



Kingsmead

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Acting Head Teacher: Mark Williams

Dear Parent/Carer

19th November 2018

For many years, we have run successful visits to our partner school, Albert-Schweitzer-Gymnasium, in Plettenberg in Germany and we are delighted to offer a study visit to this area in the Sauerland again next year. Your son/daughter has expressed an interest in the trip which will be running from Monday 3rd June 2019 to Saturday 8th June 2019. Students studying German will find the trip particularly beneficial for practising their language skills and learn first-hand more about German life and culture.

The cost of the trip will be £470 and includes travel to and from our destination by coach and the shuttle, youth hostel accommodation, all meals once we have arrived at the hostel, travel insurance and all excursions and entrance fees. Not included in the price is food on the journeys to and from Germany, drinks other than water at meal times and any spending money.

Excursions and activities will include visits to the city of Münster, our partner school, the castle Burg Altena and swimming at the Aqua Magis. There will also be time to discover and explore the local area around Plettenberg as well as Sorpesee where our hostel is situated. During their time at the partner school, students will meet German students who will then visit Kingsmead two weeks after our return.

All students will require their own passport and it is imperative that when filling out the reply slip attached their name is written exactly as it appears on their passport (i.e. their full official name) as this information will be used to complete the travel passenger list required when confirming our booking.

To express your interest and commit to the payment schedule, please return the reply slip below by Wednesday 21st November 2018, 11:15am. This trip is limited to 30 students and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Those successful in gaining a place will be informed by the end of that same school day and will need to secure their place on the trip by logging on to Parent Pay to pay the **non-refundable deposit of £70 by the deadline of break time on Monday 3rd December 2018**. Any places for which a deposit has not been paid by this time, will then be offered to the next students on the waiting list. The **second non-refundable deposit of £100 due by 02/02/2019**, followed by three payments of £100 due by 02/03/2019, 02/04/2019 and 02/05/2019.

If the target number of 30 is not achieved by the deadline, the trip will not be able to go ahead and all interested parties will be informed.

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ASPIRATION

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DETERMINATION

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Once first payments have been received, a letter regarding all other forms and details required will be sent out shortly thereafter.

Yours sincerely



Kim Davies
Leader of learning - MFL



Silke Williamson
Teacher of German

Return to: Kingsmead School Finance Office by 11:15am Wednesday 21st November 2018.

I would like my son/daughter Tutor Group

to participate in the German Trip to Plettenberg June 2019 and I will pay the non-refundable deposit of £70 via Parentpay by 11:00am Monday 3rd December 2018 and agree to pay the second non-refundable deposit of £100 by Tuesday 2nd February 2019.