



PARMITER'S SCHOOL

FOUNDED 1681

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Dear Parent/Carer

German Sixth Form and Year 11 Trip to Berlin 2019

We are planning a combined Sixth Form and Year 11 trip to Berlin between Wednesday 27th and Saturday 30th November. As we could not run a Year 12 class this year, we are opening up this trip to those Year 11 students who might potentially be considering German for A Level.

The aim will be to see as much of this fascinating and historically significant city as possible, to visit the famous Christmas markets and to practise some German. Berlin is now one of the key topics in the new AQA A Level, so the trip is directly relevant to the syllabus and examinations. Students will only miss Period 5 on Wednesday, since the Thursday is a non-teaching day and the Friday is the 'Queen's Holiday'.

We are aware that some students visited Berlin with the History department in Year 10. However, as you can see above, the purpose of this visit is very different. Therefore, we believe that this would be an excellent opportunity not just for our Sixth Form students but also our Year 11 students who would get a taster of what German A Level would be like. It will also help boost examination grades, as we will aim to speak as much German as possible.

Assuming we have enough interested students to run the trip, the cost will be in the region of £400 per student (the exact amount will depend on the rather unpredictable flight prices and how many students are able to share rooms). The cost will include flights, three nights bed & breakfast, public transport in Berlin, all museum entries and a trip to the cinema. However, it would not include other meals and private expenses incurred by your son/daughter.

If you would like your son/daughter to participate in the trip, please pay a **non-refundable deposit of £200** via WisePay (under Trips & Visits) or by cheque (made payable to Parmiter's School). Please write your child's **FULL NAME, FORM** and **'Berlin Sixth Form and Year 11 trip'** on the back of the cheque and return the payment to the Finance box. Once the flights and accommodation have been booked, we will send out further details, along with the exact amount of the remaining balance to be paid.

By paying, you are consenting to your child attending the above school trip. A current passport and EHIC card will be necessary.

Yours sincerely

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