



Beaumont School

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10th November 2017

Dear Parent / Carer,

Berlin – March 2018

With reference to the above, please find below information on a proposed study trip to Berlin in March 2018.

Berlin cultural life is now a key topic in the A-Level for German, and the literature and film topics that your child has been or will be studying are also set in Berlin. In addition to this there are topics on both art and architecture within the specification. In order to minimise disruption to your child's school life, I am proposing to take the students away for a weekend from Friday to Monday, and will therefore only miss one day of school.

While in Germany we will be visiting a number of key destinations as listed below, and it will be a busy weekend of sightseeing with times factored in to reflect on what they have seen and how to apply it directly to their A-Level work:

- Checkpoint Charlie Museum
- Topography of Terror
- Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe
- Reichstag
- East Side Gallery
- Unter den Linden
- Berlin Wall
- Walking tour of Berlin
- DDR Museum
- Mauerpark
- Traenenpalast
- Berlin Wall Memorial

Draft Itinerary (dependent on flight availability)

Saturday 17th March

Depart London Luton at 07:15 and arrive at Berlin Schoenefeld at 10:05

****Parents/carers are responsible for getting their children to the airport to meet staff****

Arrive in Berlin and leave bags at the hotel.

Walking tour of Berlin

Dinner and evening activity

Sunday 18th March

Full day of sightseeing (see list above)

Dinner and evening activity

Monday 19th March

Further sightseeing (see list above)

Depart Berlin Schoenefeld at 16.55 and arrive at London Luton at 17.50

****Parents/Carers are responsible for collecting their children from London Luton airport on Monday evening****

The expectation is that German will be spoken while we are in Germany, with students being fully immersed in Berlin life. In addition to the cost of the trip, please can students come with enough spending money to pay for meals other than breakfast. We will be purchasing a snack lunch while out and will be dining at reasonably priced German restaurants while in Berlin. The suggested amount of spending money for the weekend is at least 50 Euros to cover these costs. Excursions have already been included in the cost of the trip.





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Final costs will only be able to be calculated once we know how many students are attending and are dependent on flight availability. However we currently estimate the trip to cost between approximately £350 and £380 per student and the sooner we are able to finalise numbers and get flights booked, the cheaper the trip is likely to be.

If your child is interested in joining us please complete and return the below reply slip with payment of a non-returnable deposit of £100 to the **box outside the Finance Office marked 'Berlin' by Thursday 23rd November**. Alternatively you can make payment through our online payment system which can be accessed via the School Portal on the front page of the Beaumont School website or at www.scopay.com/beaumont. (NB: You must still return the attached consent form to school in order to secure a place for your child).

We sincerely hope that all A-level German students will be able to attend in order to take full advantage of the opportunity to learn first-hand about many of the key parts of the A-level specification.

If you have any questions regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Laura Dine
Trip leader
Assistant Headteacher and SENCo





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Berlin Trip – Saturday 17th March – Monday 19th March 2018

Return to box marked 'Berlin Trip' outside the Finance Office by Thursday 23rd November 2017

Pupil's Surname: **(as on passport*)**.....

Pupil's Forenames: **(as on passport*)**.....

Date of Birth:

Passport Number:

Issue Date:

Expiry Date:

Country of Issue:

Dietary requirements for airline:

School/Form

* Please note that names must be stated exactly as they appear on your child's passport. An accurate passenger list must be passed on to the airline at the time of booking. Any subsequent name changes will incur an extra charge. Please note that the passport must have at least 3 months of validity after date of travel.

I give permission for my child to participate in the trip to Berlin.

Please tick the appropriate box:

- ☐ I enclose £100 as the initial deposit and undertake to make full payment by the given deadlines.
- ☐ I have made payment online (NB: You must also return this form to school)

I agree to my child taking part in the activities described. I also consent to any emergency medical treatment, including the use of anaesthetics, necessary during the course of the journey. I understand that for the school's insurance policy to cover any pre-existing medical condition, I must provide a letter from my GP stating my child is fit to travel.

Emergency contact/medical details. Please tick either box A or B.

- A ☐ I confirm that all details held by the school on the gold form concerning emergency contact telephone numbers and/or medical conditions affecting my child are correct, or that I have already notified the school of any changes.
- B ☐ Please note the following change(s) to the above details, which is/are ☐ for this visit only ☐ permanent.

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Signed..... Father/Mother/Legal Guardian Date

