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Dear Parents and Carers

**GCSE History Trip to Berlin 2019 - Update**

This letter is to update you further regarding times and to invite you to the information evening.

Now that all payment has been received and copies of passports are in, the flight has been booked. We are flying from London Heathrow to Berlin Tegel with British Airways.

The outbound flight on 17 January departs from Heathrow at 07:10, therefore you will need to be on School site to begin loading the coach at 04:00 with the intention of departing for the airport at 04:30. Please ensure you arrive with time as neither the coach, nor plane, will wait.

The return flight will depart Berlin Tegel on 20 January at 19:45 and land at London Heathrow at 20:40. We are expected to be back to Rickmansworth School site for 22:30, but we will keep you updated and ask that students ring home with 30 minutes warning regardless.

Rooming still needs to be confirmed and will be done with students in the near future. I will post on Show My Homework and update students of a time where we will meet and finalise rooms.

You may wish to take this time to purchase a warm coat and good shoes for the weather in Berlin. The temperature did not get much above freezing point last January in Berlin, and I expect it will be similar this year. We will be outside in open spaces during the day which can get very cold with the icy winds, so wrap up.

I would also like to take the opportunity to invite you all to a parent’s information evening on January 9 at 19:00 in the Canteen Extension. This will be an opportunity for you to ask any further questions as well as receive a hard copy of the itinerary for the trip.

If you have any questions please email ajones@rickmansworth.herts.sch.uk.

Yours Sincerely

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