8 March 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

**GCSE History Trip to Berlin 2020**

I am writing to you with news of a very exciting opportunity that the History Department is able to offer your son/daughter. The History GCSE Curriculum includes the study of Weimar and Nazi Germany (1918-39) and as such we are offering a study trip to Berlin in January 2020 to visit sites relating to both life in Weimar and Nazi Germany and the rise of Hitler and the Nazi Party.

We will depart on Wednesday 8 January 2020 and return on Saturday 11 January 2020. The cost of the trip is £506. The trip is once again being booked through WST Travel, which is one of the UK’s leading educational travel companies who have a wealth of experience in organising successful educational visits. They work closely with us during the whole tour planning process to ensure that your child will get the very best learning experience whilst away.

The cost of the trip includes: return flights from London Heathrow to Berlin Tegel with British Airways, accommodation on a full board basis at the Hotel Transit Loft and coach transfers to and from the airport and tram tickets for the duration of the visit. The cost of the trip will also include a walking tour of the significant historic sites of Berlin (including the Reichstag building and the Berlin Wall), a guided tour of Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp, a visit to the Topography of Terror, a guided tour of the Olympic Stadium (built for the 1936 Olympics), a guided tour of Hohenschonhausen prison and memorial, ascent of the TV Tower in Alexanderplatz and a visit to the DDR Museum. Students will also have some free time for sight-seeing and shopping.

If you wish to secure a place for your son/daughter on this trip, please inform us via Groupcall or returning a physical letter to Miss Rice by the end of the School day **Wednesday 13 March 2019**. In line with School Policy, 60 names will be randomly selected. We will then inform you shortly after whether your son/daughter has secured a place on the trip. At this point we will inform you of a payment schedule and ask for a deposit of £50 to confirm your place. If anyone should drop out, we will have a reserve list that will also be randomly selected.

Should you have any queries regarding the trip please do not hesitate to contact the School. Alternatively, you can email me at trice@rickmansworth.herts.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

Miss T Rice
History Teacher
KS4 History Coordinator
To: Miss T Rice  
Re: GCSE History Trip to Berlin 2020

Student Name ……………………………………………………………………………………

Form & Teaching Group ………………………………………………………………………

☐ Having read and understood the details of the visit as set out in the letter of 8 March 2019, I wish my son/daughter to participate in the GCSE History Trip to Berlin 2020.

☐ I confirm that if my son/daughter is successful in being allocated a place on this trip, payment will be made by the deadline as outlined in the attached letter.

Parent Signature ……………………………………………………………………………………. 