

Dear Parent/Carer

February 2018

### GCSE HISTORY TRIP TO BERLIN, GERMANY

The History Department are organising a trip to Berlin in Germany departing on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2018 and returning on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018. This trip will visit key historical sites including the Reichstag, Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp and the House of the Wannsee Conference. This trip is designed to provide students with an invaluable insight into the nature of Hitler's dictatorship and the experience of life in Nazi Germany. This will support and enhance students' understanding of the Nazi Germany topic studied throughout Year 11.

Cost: £600.00\*  
Venue: Berlin, Germany

The cost of the tour will include:

Flight by scheduled airline	Coach transfer from airport to hotel
Coach transfer between school and airport	Half-board accommodation
Entry fees to all museums and tours	Fully comprehensive travel insurance

\* Please be aware that the costs are based on the flight prices for this year. As the flights are yet to be released by the airline the travel company has advised that there might be a slight change in cost if the flight prices are more expensive than this year.

In order to secure a place on this trip students must hand in a sealed envelope (with name, tutor group and **BERLIN Study Trip** clearly marked on the front) to the Cashier Point containing a completed reply slip and include a deposit of £200.00. Please fill in the reply slip below if you wish to give your consent and return it by **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018**. Please make all cheques payable to "Vandyke School Fund". *You will also need to provide a photocopy of a passport which will be valid at the time of travel by this date.*

Please note that this trip is dependent on sufficient numbers taking up this opportunity. If the trip is oversubscribed, students will be considered on a 'first come, first served' basis. We reserve the right to refuse students a place on the trip on the grounds of poor attitude, behaviour or if they present an unmanageable risk to themselves or others on the trip. For anyone who would like to take part in this visit and is experiencing some financial difficulties there is a bursary that can be applied for through the school.

If you have any queries regarding this visit please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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