



# St. Richard's Catholic College

*A National Teaching School, a National Support School and a High Performing Specialist Science College*



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Dear Parent/Carer

## Berlin Trip

I am delighted to announce the forthcoming trip to Berlin from Monday, 23rd October – Wednesday, 25th October 2017. The total cost is estimated at a maximum of **£450**. This will be confirmed after deposits are collected and flights are secured. Your son/daughter has been selected to go on the trip through teacher recommendations and work ethic in history and German. This is a joint History and German trip, which is being run by Miss Neilan and Miss Crawley. Pupils who study both subjects will be given first priority for places.

We will be flying to Germany, to visit Sachsenhausen concentration camp, the Topography of Terror Museum, the Jewish Museum, Checkpoint Charlie, the Reichstag, the Fernsehturm (television tower) and to take part in a walking tour of Berlin in German, including Hitler's bunker. We will be staying at A&O Berlin Hauptbahnhof in the heart of Berlin, on a bed and breakfast basis. All excursions, accommodation and transport links have been included in the total cost of this trip. This also includes dinner on the first two nights at traditional German restaurants to sample the local cuisine.

The trip is an excellent opportunity for pupils to develop their learning beyond the classroom. It will enrich history pupils with a wider understanding of the Germany 1918-1939 GCSE course by providing them with first-hand experience and understanding of a number of key elements relating to the syllabus. Pupils will also get the opportunity to explore Key Stage 5 history topics, including the Cold War unit, as they will visit the remains of the Berlin Wall. They will also have an opportunity to practise their German GCSE vocabulary in real world situations, and practise listening to authentic German conversations, which will provide them with fantastic experience for their Year 11 exams.

Due to high demand; places will be issued on a first come first served basis. Please return the permission slip to the Finance Office, with a deposit of £80 by cheque payable to **St Richard's Catholic College**. Once your son/daughter has been accepted on the trip the deposit is non-refundable. There will be two further instalments; the second in the summer term and the final payment in the autumn term. A letter will be sent out confirming your child's place in due course and the final cost of the trip.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me by email.

Yours sincerely

Miss S Crawley  
Teacher of German (misscrawleys@strichardscc.com)

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## **Berlin Trip 2017 - Please return to the Finance Office**

Pupil's Name: ..... Form: .....

I give my son/daughter permission to attend the Berlin trip with an estimated maximum cost of **£450**. Please find enclosed a deposit of £80.

Signed: ..... (Parent/Carer) Date: .....

