



July 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Munich, Nuremberg and Berlin 2019

The History Department is pleased to offer an opportunity for students who will be in Year 10 in September 2018, especially those who have opted to take History at GCSE level. We have organised a 5 day tour of Munich, Nuremberg and Berlin from Sunday 26 May 2019 to Thursday 30 May 2019.

This trip will give GCSE History students an opportunity to enhance their understanding of the Paper Three Unit 'Weimar and Nazi Germany, 1918-1939'. Some of the subject matter is, of course, very sensitive.

The visit will consist of 5 days and 4 nights in Germany, travelling by air from Britain to Munich and by coach to Nuremberg and Berlin. The exact itinerary will be determined by availability and our flight timings, but is likely to include trips to the following:

2 days in Munich:

- A walking tour based around the events and locations of the Munich Putsch.
- The Gestapo headquarters in Munich – focusing on the treatment of those who resisted.
- The National Socialist Documentation Centre – examining the origins and rise of the Nazi Party
- Hitler's former office building in Munich
- Nazi Party rally sites – understanding how these were used for propaganda.
- Dachau Concentration Camp - explaining the ideas behind concentration camps, understanding what life in a concentration camp was like, understanding how inmates were punished, the gas chambers and the crematoria.

1 day in Nuremberg:

- 'Fascination and Terror' – Understanding the documentation of the rise of the Nazis.
- The Luitpold Gove – the location of SA/SS parades and Nazi rallies, exploration of propaganda.

2 days in Berlin:

- The Olympic Stadium – exploring the role of propaganda in Nazi Germany
- Wannsee Conference House – where the Nazi's 'Final Solution' for the Jews was agreed

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- Grunewald Bahnhof – to explore the deportation of Berlin’s Jewish Community
- The Reichstag
- Brandenburg Gate
- Berlin’s Jewish Museum
- Topography of Terror – the former headquarters of the Gestapo and SS

The total cost of the tour is **£795**, including a **non-returnable deposit of £150**. This price includes all transport costs (coach transfers, flights and airport taxes), all entrance fees associated with the tour, accommodation, meals, insurance, an experienced guide and two tour books. Students may wish to take some additional spending money with them, although opportunities for spending will be very limited.

If you know your child is eligible for free school meals, or if you feel you would qualify for financial support for this trip, please contact your child’s Head of Year in confidence; please also be aware of the ballot (see below) which will apply to all students wishing to go on this trip.

As with all our visits it is absolutely vital that pupils behave in an exemplary manner at all times. Students being offered a place on this trip must exhibit continuing excellent attendance, effort, attitude and behaviour across all subjects at school or their place may be at risk.

If you would like your child to be considered for this visit please complete the reply slip below and return it to the School Office **on or before Friday 13 July 2018**. Please note the student section that your child will also need to complete.

Deposit payments should be made online at www.scopay.com/login.html, via Tucasi’s ‘Scopay’ payment facility. If you have not yet registered to make payments online please contact our Finance department to request a Pupil Link code. Alternatively please enclose a cheque with your reply slip for the deposit payment, made payable to ‘Robert May’s School’ with your child’s name, tutor group and ‘German History Trip 2019’ on the reverse.

We are planning to take 40 pupils on the trip and it is likely that the trip will be over-subscribed. If the trip is over-subscribed we will allocate places by drawing names out of a hat, all names will be drawn and a waiting list of unsuccessful applicants will be kept. Whilst we welcome applications from all students who will be in Year 10 in September 2018, priority will be given to those who have opted to study History at GCSE.

Students will be notified whether they have been allocated a place or not by Wednesday 18 July 2018. Deposits will be refunded to parents/carers of unsuccessful applicants; successful applicants will receive confirmation, with a payment plan, for the balance. Please note, the school has the right to remove a student from the trip if payments are not received according to the payment schedule and where no alternative plan has been agreed.

Further details about the final itinerary, clothing and suggestions about spending money to be taken will be communicated nearer the time. You will also be required to complete a medical questionnaire about your child's health and will need to give any dietary requirements which your child may have. It is vital that any GP/medical appointments in the 6 months prior to the trip are disclosed. Each child will need an individual passport and an EHIC card (available from any post office or on-line at www.ehic.org.uk).

Finally, an information evening will be held nearer the time to finalise all travel details and to answer any questions which parents have about the visit. If in the meantime should you have any immediate queries about the visit then please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

I would like to thank you in advance for your support of this tour as we look forward to providing your child with an unforgettable and unique educational experience.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'D Pearson'.

Mr D Pearson
Head of History

TO: Beverley Perkins – School Office

German History Tour 2019

I would like my child _____ (name) _____ (tutor group in Sept 2018) to participate in the German History Tour during May 2019

I have paid the deposit online/enclose a cheque for £150 made payable to Robert May's School.

I am aware of the exceptionally high standards of behaviour which are required during this visit and I have discussed these with my child. I am aware that I will be required to supply detailed medical information about my child at a later date.

Successful applicants will be required to sign our [School Trip Behaviour Contract](#), which can be found on our website and will be sent nearer the time.

I will ensure that my child has an in date passport and an EHIC.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Carer) Date: _____

To be completed by the student:

I would like to take part in the German History Tour because:

Signed (Student): _____ Date: _____