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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 13 History Trip to Berlin : Monday 22 to Friday 26 January

The Berlin trip offers not only an excellent insight into the study of the Holocaust and anti-Semitism in Germany, but also a chance to experience the culture and lifestyle of another European country. Under German law, beer and wine can be purchased for consumption in bars and restaurants by people over 16 years of age.

I would therefore like to ask for your permission for your son/daughter to buy beer or wine during the evening. This would be done only under the strict supervision of staff at all times, for only a short period of time each evening and with constraints on the amount of alcohol being purchased.

In the past, the school has supported the practice of allowing students to drink a moderate amount of alcohol, with parental consent, on school trips of this nature and the Headteacher has indicated his approval of this policy.

If you are in agreement with this arrangement, please would you give your consent by completing and signing the tear-off slip below and returning it to Miss Thomas in the History office or H4 as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

N Burns
Head of History

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Please return to Miss Thomas in the History Office or H4.

NAME OF STUDENT: _____ TUTOR GROUP: _____

I give permission for my son/daughter to purchase and drink beer or wine in moderate quantities and under strict adult supervision during the Berlin History trip from 22 to 26 January.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Carer