



# Backwell School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Proposed Year 13 Trip to Berlin – Monday, 22 to Friday, 26 January 2018**

The above trip has been running for many years for A Level History students to gain a greater insight into the Holocaust, which constitutes the coursework part of the A level syllabus.

Included in the itinerary are visits to Sachsenhausen concentration camp, the villa where the Wannsee Conference was held, the Jewish Museum and the Topography of Terror. Other sites of general historical interest, such as Checkpoint Charlie, the Reichstag building and the DDR Museum, are also included.

We propose to make all the arrangements ourselves, as we have done for a number of years now. Easyjet runs a regular service between Bristol and Berlin, and half board accommodation will be booked in an international hostel in the centre of Berlin. We will use public transport to travel to our places of interest.

The main issue for now is that we cannot book seats with Easyjet until we know for certain how many students wish to sign up for the trip. The cost of the trip at the moment will be £400; we hope you agree that this trip represents excellent value for money.

If your son/daughter is interested in taking part in this trip, please complete the reply slip overleaf and return it **by Monday, 17 July**. For flight booking purposes, please would you also include your son/daughter's name **exactly as it appears on his/her passport, together with the passport number and expiry date**. In the event that any of these details need to be changed between now and the date of the trip, for example **if the current passport expires, please let us know immediately**. I should point out that any such changes will incur administration charges.

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Please also complete and return the enclosed Student's Essential Information form EV5 **by Monday, 14 July.**

If your son/daughter is given a place on the trip, I will write to you shortly after 14 July to ask for a non-refundable deposit of around £170 by the first week of September.

If you require any further information regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school, either by telephone on 01275 463371, or via email to [eplaster@backwellschool.net](mailto:eplaster@backwellschool.net).

Yours sincerely

Ellie Plaster  
Deputy Head of History

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**Please return to Miss Plaster in the History office by Monday, 17 July.**

NAME OF STUDENT (as shown on his/her passport): \_\_\_\_\_

TUTOR GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_ PASSPORT NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPIRY DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to secure a place for my son/daughter to take part in the proposed Year 13 trip to Berlin from 22 to 26 January 2018.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer