

Tapton SCHOOL

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Dear parents and carers,

Year 12 German and History - Berlin Study Visit

The History and German departments at Tapton are jointly offering an educational study visit to Berlin for our Year 12 A level students. The visit is 4 nights / 5 days will take place in July 2022. This will provide students with the opportunity to further learn on site about the subjects and themes in A level History and German, deepen their understanding and exploring some of the themes in more detail.

To this end excursions are planned including, but not exclusively, to the following:

- Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp: former factory in Oranienburg used mainly for political prisoners during the Nazi era.
- Hohenschönhausen: museum and memorial located in Berlin's north-eastern Lichtenberg district – Stasi Prison in the Cold War years or the Stasi Headquarters Museum.
- Wannsee Conference House: venue for the conference in 1942 where the 'Final Solution' was discussed and planned.
- Eastside Gallery and other remaining parts of the Berlin Wall.
- Molecule Men on the River Spree and other public art.
- Museum der Gegenwart – German Museum of contemporary art.
- Soviet war memorial in Treptower Park and other memorials.
- Topography of Terror : outdoor and indoor history museum in Berlin, located on the site of buildings which during the Nazi regime from 1933 to 1945 were the headquarters of the Gestapo and the SS, the principal instruments of repression during the Nazi era.
- Berlin on foot: the Reichstag, Holocaust memorials, Berliner Dom, Bebelplatz, Alexanderplatz and other central public sites of interest to our students.

The visit will take place from Thursday 14th - Monday 18th July 2022. All Y12 students studying either A level History and / or A Level German are eligible for the trip. Accommodation will be in shared rooms together in the Acama Youth Hostel, Tempelhofer Ufer 8-9, Berlin, 10963, Germany. Breakfast and evening meals are included in the price.

We have very clear school rules and expectations. Students need to demonstrate that they are following school rules and meeting our expectations in school in order for them to be allowed to attend the trip. If your child is involved in any significant behavioural issue in school this will result in them not being allowed to attend the trip. Monies paid will be refunded. There will be no alcohol allowed on this visit.

The cost of the trip is £650. We endeavour to make all trips accessible to all students who are eligible. Under our Charging and Remissions policy this trip is classed as optional and can only go ahead if sufficient contributions are received. Parents and carers who find themselves in financial difficulties should refer to the school's Charging and Remissions policy if they wish to make a hardship application.



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If you would like your child to attend the trip please complete and return the enclosed consent form and pay your non-refundable deposit of £150 through ParentPay by 15 October 2021. There are 25 places available and due to the expected demand we have decided to operate a 'first come, first served' policy for eligible students. Consent forms can be returned to Mr Driver, the deadline for reply is **3pm on Friday 15th October.**

The balance of £500 can be paid in instalments and must be paid through ParentPay or using a barcode letter. Please contact the school office if you require a barcode letter. **The final balance must be paid by Thursday 31st March 2022.**

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact either Mr Driver (German) or Mr McAuley (History) for further details.

Yours faithfully

Mr Driver
German Subject Leader

Mr McAuley
History Subject Leader



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CONSENT FORM

German and History Berlin Study Visit 2022

Please return to Mr Driver in the Modern Foreign Languages department by 3pm on Friday 15th October

Student Name:Form:

Parent/Carer emergency contact number during visit:

I give my permission for my child to take part in the above educational study visit and have paid the non-refundable deposit of £150 through ParentPay on.....(date)

I give/do not give* permission for my child to receive first aid, medical care by a doctor or hospital in the event of an accident.

I give/do not give* permission for their photograph to be taken for display in school, or used on the school website and social media accounts.

If there is any medical information about your child which you feel we ought to know, e.g. allergies, medication needs etc. please specify below or request a confidential medical form to complete:

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Signed:Parent/Carer Date:

*delete as applicable



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