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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Trip to Germany 2024

The Modern Languages Department would like to offer students of German in Years 8 the opportunity to visit the Rhine region in Germany during the Summer Term of next year. The dates of the trip are **Monday 10th- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> of June 2024**.

The total cost of the trip will be approximately £665, to be confirmed when we know how many students are interested in taking part and this will be paid in instalments. The price includes travel by coach, accommodation with half board at hotel in Cologne, excursions to towns on the Rhine, a river cruise, a trip to the theme park Phantasialand, a visit to Cologne Cathedral and Chocolate Museum as well as insurance. Students will see a wide cross-section of German life. The trip should be of particular interest to those students who have a firm intention of studying German at GCSE level. **Your child must have his/her own passport** which must be valid for six months beyond the length of the stay.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, please log in to ParentPay to give your consent and pay the deposit by **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2023**.

**The deposit is non-refundable after your child has been accepted on to the trip.**

Students in receipt of Pupil Premium may opt to use their allowance against the cost of this trip. The allowance will be applied to future payments and the deposit should be paid in full.

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**Please read and understand the policy.** Once you have read this document, you may wish to take out your own additional insurance cover.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the College  
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Yours sincerely,

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