

Dear Parents,

Following our successful trips over the last 8 years to Germany, I have organised a residential trip to the Rhineland and Moselle area from Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March to Tuesday 2nd April 2019. It is open to any Year 7 boy (the study of German is not essential) and for Year 8 boys who are studying German. We will leave school by coach on Friday morning to catch an early Dover to Calais ferry crossing and should return home during the early evening on Tuesday.

We are using the company NST who organise educational tours abroad. We will be staying in the Hotel Hunsruecker Hof on a Full Board basis.

Included in the programme will be:

- Cruise on the River Rhine to St Goarshausen
- visit to Rüdersheim to explore the town and take a chairlift ride
- visit to Siegfried's Mechanical Music Museum
- Bowling
- Visit to Cologne Cathedral and the Chocolate Museum
- Visit to Marksburg Castle
- Excursion to Phantasialand

The cost of the trip will be **£440** which will cover transport, accommodation, food, drinks, all excursions and entrance fees and English speaking guides where necessary.

This trip should offer the boys a flavour of life in Germany, giving them the opportunity to sample the food, use simple language in a supervised environment and experience German culture and way of life possibly for the first time.

If you would like your son to take part in this exciting visit, please complete the form [here](#) and make a deposit payment of £100 via the [Wisepay](#) system by **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October**. Details on how to set up Wisepay were emailed to a boy's first contact on 11<sup>th</sup> September. Please email [accounts@bedfordschool.org.uk](mailto:accounts@bedfordschool.org.uk) if you cannot locate the email. A second instalment of £190 will be due by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> November with the final payment of £150 due by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January. You can also pay in full if you prefer.

Should your son be allocated a place on the trip, further details will follow. In the unlikely event that your son is not allocated a place, your deposit will be returned.

Yours sincerely

Miss Chaillou

Teacher in charge of German