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Dear Parent / Guardian

RE: Year 10 History Trip to Germany- February 2018

We are excited to offer our History trip Germany. This educational trip covers two main aspects of the students GCSE course, namely the rise of the Nazis and the Cold War. We have run similar trips in previous years and students have been very enthusiastic about their experiences.

The trip is between **Friday 9th February 2018** and **Wednesday 14th February 2018**. We will be flying in to Munich and visiting Nuremberg and finally Berlin before returning home. The cost of the trip is **£850** and this includes flights to and from Germany, coach travel and half board accommodation. We only have **45** places available and the first payment of **£250.00** is due on or before **28th March 2017** via ParentPay. **The second payment of £300 is due on or before the 30th June and the final payment of £300 is due on or before 2nd October 2017.** If you are a Pupil Premium student please contact Mr J Sharpe jsharpe@sjfchs.org.uk. In the event of the trip being oversubscribed, pupils will be randomly selected and any students who have been unsuccessful will have their deposits returned and placed on a reserve list. If you have any queries regarding ParentPay, please contact the finance office at St John Fisher on 01423 818409, or finance@sjfchs.org.uk. Once a student's place has been confirmed, and a deposit is received, then students are committed to the trip and payments must be made in full.

We will write/email to confirm payment schedule details shortly afterwards.

Students are travelling on their own passport that has to be valid until the date of return to the UK. Please ensure your child has a valid passport for the duration of the visit. If he/she holds a passport other than the one issued by the UK passport agency, it is your responsibility to check if you require a Visa to travel to Germany. He/she will need to have a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). The quickest and easiest way to get an EHIC is to apply online at www.dh.gov.uk/travellers.

The trip is being booked through NST travel, the UK's leading educational travel company for schools with more than 45 years' experience. They work closely with us during the whole tour planning process to ensure that your child will get the very best learning experience while away.

If you have any questions regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact us. Please be aware that cancellation charges may apply should you cancel your child's place on the tour.

Yours sincerely

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