

Summary Notes from Rhineland Meeting – 19th May 2015

- Please take any outstanding passports, EHIC cards & payments directly to the finance office as soon as possible after half term (ideally by 5th June).
- Miss Harper mobile: **07511 952718** for emergency. Other times through school.
- Behaviour – the boys are ambassadors for school, expectations are as in school – listen carefully to instructions and follow them – they are usually for your safety, extremely important to never wander off alone – groups of 3 at all times etc.
- Teacher leader allocated to each mixed group of 9 boys – TBA by Miss Harper.
- Boys – First point of contact Miss Harper, Mrs Bould, Mr Torres, Mr Ennew or Mr Fay if there are any problems whilst we're away. Miss Harper will contact home in an emergency.
- Money – 80 Euros recommended amount. Time for shopping in Cologne, possibly Rudesheim. No money necessary, all activities paid for – main expenditures for extra snacks, drinks and any souvenirs. Previously boys have had too much money with them.
- Departure time – 0530 from Millstream Coach Park (arrive and register 0515)
- Arrival time – (2000 local time – one hour ahead) subject to change due to traffic. I will ask all boys to notify you when we have arrived; they can do so on the school phone if they do not have their own mobile. I will also put a notice on Twitter (BWS Trips) and post updates on Twitter daily.
- Gadgets – bring them with you but at own risk – we have a long journey! Advised to bring a phone if possible – keep it with you at all times so teachers can contact you if necessary and minimum of one per group when given free time.
- Activities include: BBQ and sports with German school, visit to Rudesheim, visit to Cologne and Chocolate museum, visit to Phantasialand. Possible swimming opportunity depending on timings.
- Take something to wear for sports – also shin pads. Usually a football tournament and possibly table tennis at the Rheingauschule.
- Comfortable, sensible shoes – on feet for lots of the day and activities in evenings.
- Talent contest on final evening – prepare and bring your props beforehand – these must fit in your luggage (eg. no guitars!)
- Rooming meeting for all boys on Friday (22/05/15) at 12.05pm sharp in W1.
- Medication to be handed to SLH on the day or before if possible, labelled with your son's name and clear instructions of when to be administered – hay fever, allergies, asthma (spare inhaler is a must), travel sickness...take tablets in advance if necessary.