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Dear Parents/Guardians

History Trip to Berlin

The Art and History Departments are planning to organise the following visit for Year 10 and 11 Historians and Sixth Form Artists to Berlin in February 2017 to assist with their related studies.

Berlin has so much to offer, historically and artistically; this will be an unforgettable trip for the students. The focus for GCSE historians will be the Cold War and Berlin provides a perfect backdrop to many major events.

The cost of the trip will be £555, this will include return flights, comprehensive insurance cover, museum entrance and tour fees, subway transport and 3 nights' accommodation (half board). Eating out in Berlin is very affordable, and provides the students with even more opportunity to sample Berlin life.

Our visit will include a guided walking tour, taking in remaining sections of the Wall, a visit to Checkpoint Charlie, the Stasi museum and a Cold War bunker tour. The whole group will be going on a Graffiti and Street Art Tour as well.

Further information regarding the trip will be made available after the initial deadline of **14th October 2016**.

Dates	Times	Cost	Requirements
From: 1 st February 2017	Leaving: TBC	Deposit: £200 By 14 th October 2016	
To: 4 th February 2017	Returning: TBC	Balance: £355 By 5 th January 2017	

Deadline for deposit payment: 14th October 2016



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There are 45 places available for this trip and priority will be given to those students in year 12/13 studying Art. Receipt of the deposit will be taken to mean you wish to take up a place on the trip. However in the event that the trip is oversubscribed, names will be drawn randomly and those pupils who are unsuccessful will be placed on a reserve list and their deposits refunded. Parents/Guardians who may find it difficult to meet the deadline for payment of the deposit should contact the Finance Office on ext 260.

PAYMENTS:

Please pay online via: www.scopay.com. If you need a link code please email amh@bws.wilts.sch.uk (link codes are only needed for online account set up).

Your son will be covered by the school's insurance during this trip; a copy of which is available on the school website.

Please ensure that we have current emergency contact details and details of any medical conditions and that your son takes all necessary medication with him on this trip. Please contact Sarah Hayward sah@bws.wilts.sch.uk if you need to update this information. Please also ensure that your son's passport and EHIC are up to date.

Yours faithfully

Vicki Brennan
Head of History