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Dear Parents/Guardians

Cologne/Rheinland Trip, 8th- 12th June 2020

The German Department is delighted to propose a trip to Cologne and the Rheinland from 8th to 12th June 2020. The trip will be open to pupils studying German in Year 10 (GCSE) and Year 9 (first language) and will be an opportunity to experience the language first-hand, thereby supporting their classroom learning and giving them opportunities to practise their German in real-life situations.

The trip will include visits to Cologne Cathedral, the Cologne Chocolate Museum, Bonn, Koblenz (cable car/ Marksburg Castle), Phantasia Land theme park and a River Rhein cruise which will take in castles, Loreley Rock and a visit to Rudesheim. We will be travelling to Cologne by coach and staying in a youth hostel in Cologne on a full-board basis.

Dates	Times	Cost	Requirements
From: Monday 8th June 2019	Leaving: Early a.m. - TBC (Coach travel from BWS to Cologne)	Non-refundable Deposit: £160 by 9:00, Monday 15 th July 2019	Coach from BWS (TBC) to DJH Cologne. Packed lunch required.
To: Friday 12 th June 2019	Returning: Late p.m. - TBC (Coach travel from Cologne to BWS)	Further £175 by Tuesday 10 th September 2019 Final £175 by Monday 30 th March 2020 (Total £510)	Coach from DJH Cologne to BWS (TBC). Pupils to purchase lunch en route.

The trip is being arranged through a specialist group tour operator Rayburn Tours who are ABTA bonded and ATOL protected. There are 40 places available for this trip and receipt of the deposit will be taken to mean you wish to take up a place on the trip. The total cost may vary depending on uptake, but will not run without sufficient interest. However, in the event that the trip is oversubscribed, 40 names will be drawn at random and those pupils who are unsuccessful will be placed on a reserve list and their deposits refunded.

All pupils require a current passport, valid for six months after the date of return, and a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC).

Places available: 40

Deadline for deposit payment £160 : 15/07/2019

PAYMENTS:

To pay please visit the BWS website and click the link for the WisePay finance portal or alternatively follow the WisePay link shown below. If you have any issues accessing WisePay please email Trips@bws.wilts.sch.uk, Parents/Guardians who may find it difficult to meet the deadline for payment should contact the Finance Office on ext 260.

WisePay:- <https://www.wisepay.co.uk/store/generic/template.asp?ACT=nav&mID=310816>

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. These details

can now be checked through the Insight Parent Portal, otherwise please contact Mrs Sarah Hayward sah@bws.wilts.sch.uk to update your son's information.

Yours faithfully

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