

Dear Parents/Carers

**Years 9 & 10 Residential Visit - Germany, Discover Bavaria**  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

As part of Discovery Week, the Modern Foreign Languages Faculty has organised a visit to Munich in southern Germany. The tour is open to all Year 10 pupils studying German and Year 9 pupils who have a firm commitment to study German in Key Stage 4. The draft programme is set out below and is designed to give the pupils a broad experience of the culture of Bavaria both historical and modern also including opportunities to enjoy the local leisure facilities.

The programme includes\*:

- Tour of the historic heart of Munich [www.muenchen.de/sehenswuerdigkeiten/top-sehenswuerdigkeiten.html](http://www.muenchen.de/sehenswuerdigkeiten/top-sehenswuerdigkeiten.html)
- A visit to the Olympic Park including ascending the viewing tower and ice-skating at the Olympic arena <https://www.olympiapark.de/en/olympiapark-munich/>
- A visit to Neuschwanstein Castle [www.neuschwanstein.de/englisch/tourist/](http://www.neuschwanstein.de/englisch/tourist/)
- Interactive visit and tour of BMW world [www.bmw-welt.com/en/experience/guided\\_tours.html](http://www.bmw-welt.com/en/experience/guided_tours.html)
- The beautiful Nymphenburg Palace and Gardens [www.schloss-nymphenburg.de/englisch/palace/](http://www.schloss-nymphenburg.de/englisch/palace/)
- Free time to browse the shop in the historic centre around Marienplatz [www.muenchen.de/sehenswuerdigkeiten/orte/120347.html](http://www.muenchen.de/sehenswuerdigkeiten/orte/120347.html)
- A visit to a water theme park [www.therme-erding.de/en/wavepool-slides/galaxy-water-slide-world/action-level](http://www.therme-erding.de/en/wavepool-slides/galaxy-water-slide-world/action-level)
- An evening bowling, Bavarian style.

\*Subject to variation depending on availability.

The programme travel and accommodation is provided by a reputable school's travel company (NST). The **Meininger Hotel** ([www.meininger-hotels.com/en/hotels/munich/hotel-munich-city-center](http://www.meininger-hotels.com/en/hotels/munich/hotel-munich-city-center)) is situated in to the west of the old town. The shared rooms are modern and attractive with en-suite facilities; the dining room offers a range of good quality meals. Breakfast and evening meals are provided, and a packed lunch supplied for outings.

The cost of the five day / four night study visit will be **£540-£600** (depending on travel costs at time of booking) which includes transport to and from Germany, insurance, meals, accommodation, excursions and essential admission fees. Pupils will have to provide their own pocket money in Euros and packed food for the outward journey.

All girls travelling will need to have their **own passports**. Please apply for, or renew passports as soon as possible to avoid any last minute problems. Passports should be valid for 6 months after the date of the trip. **Any girl travelling on a non-UK passport is responsible for obtaining any additional travel documents required.**

Please note there are limited places available. **In order to be considered for a place on this residential trip, a non-refundable deposit of £150 is required by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018.** The balance of the residential trip is payable in 3 instalments by February 21<sup>st</sup>, March 21<sup>st</sup> and April 21<sup>st</sup> 2019. Alternatively, the total cost of the trip can be paid in full by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December.

- i) A £150 initial deposit by 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018
- ii) A further £150 by 21<sup>st</sup> February 2019
- iii) A further £150 by 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019
- iv) The remaining £150 to be paid by 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019

All payments should please be made via WisePay.

Yours sincerely

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## **Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School Terms and Conditions for Residential Trips**

Participation in residential trips is dependent on:

- Pupil of attendance of above 95% unless the absence is authorised by the school;
- An outstanding level of behaviour.

In the unlikely event that your daughter is unable to go on the trip due to illness, or any other insured event, supporting evidence will need to be submitted to the school Finance Office so that an insurance claim can be made.

If an amount for cancellation/amendment is charged by the Travel Company, this will be deducted from any refund paid.

If your daughter **chooses to withdraw** from the trip for any other reason, a refund will only be possible if another pupil is able to take her place.

In the instance where a trip with limited spaces is oversubscribed a ballot for places will take place and be supervised by a member of the leadership team.

Failure to adhere to the payment schedule may result in your daughter being withdrawn from the trip.