



Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Expression of interest: Visit to Germany

- **Discover Bavaria: Sunday 14th July – Thursday 18st July 2019**

7th March 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

As part of '**Discovery Week 2018**', the Modern Foreign Languages Faculty has organised a visit to Munich in southern Germany. The tour is now also open to Year 11 pupils. The draft programme is set out below and is designed to give 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
- 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/
- Interactive visit and tour of BMW world www.bmw-welt.com/en/experience/guided_tours.html
- The beautiful Nymphenburg Palace and Gardens 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
- A visit to a water theme park and... 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 schools travel company (NST). The **Meininger Hotel** (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 accompanied by three members of BHGS staff will be **£675** (based on a minimum of 17 pupils participating in total. This covers flights (*Easyjet* - Stansted) and coach transfers to the airport and in Germany, insurance, meals, accommodation, excursions and essential admission fees. Return transport from the airport to the school is included. A supplement will be necessary for hold-luggage. Pupils will have to provide their own pocket money in Euros and packed food for the outward journey or purchase it at the airport. **All pupils must have their own valid British passport/ other passport with visas and a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). NB The passport must be valid for 6 months beyond the return date (January 2020).**

The cost of the visit can be paid in instalments or as the total amount. Payments should be made directly to the Finance Office.

- £150 initial deposit by 15th March 2019 (non-refundable)
- The remaining balance to be paid by 10th May 2019

Before we can make a firm booking with NST we need to know how many pupils would be interested in participating.

If you would like your daughter to take part, please could you return this slip below directly to me **by Friday 15th March with the deposit paid by Friday 22nd March.** This would be greatly appreciated as this will help keep the final cost as low as possible. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

RJ Taylor

Head of MFL Faculty

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To be completed by a parent / carer
and returned directly to Mr Taylor by Friday 15th March 2019

Full Name of pupil: _____ Current Tutor Group: _____

- I would like to express an interest in my daughter participating in the 2019 Discover Bavaria trip.

- Once confirmed, the deposit will be due by Friday 22nd March.

- If the school journey is viable, you will be contacted with further details.

Parent's / Carer's E mail address:	
Contact number	

Signed _____ Date ____ March 2019

