



24th January 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Cohort 9/10 Visit to Berlin – Sunday 2nd July to Saturday 8th July 2023

As part of the Enrichment programme, we are excited to extend our invitation for our trip to Berlin - previously offered only to Cohort 10 - to all Cohort 9 learners. This visit has been a popular trip for learners in past years and one they will often claim as the most memorable residential whilst at Honywood.

The group will depart from Honywood on Sunday 2nd July and travel by coach to Berlin. They will cross the Channel by ferry. This is a long journey, and learners must be prepared for overnight on the coach. Whilst in Berlin, the group will stay in the Jugendgaestehaus am Wannsee, a hostel we have used in previous visits to Berlin. This is on a full board basis. They will stay at the hostel for four nights.

During their stay in Berlin, the group will visit:

- Stasi Prison/Hohenschonhausen Memorial
- Berlin TV Tower
- Berlin Olympic Stadium
- The Reichstag
- House of the Wannsee Conference
- Visit to Sachsenhausen concentration camp
- Cruise on the River Spree
- An evening Bowling

This trip is packed with experiences and learners will undertake a lot of walking around Berlin. They will also be using public transport at times. During the evenings, they will have some supervised free time on site at the hostel, utilising the grounds.

The cost of this visit is **£605.00**, inclusive of 1.275% ParentPay charges. This includes all travel costs, accommodation, entrance fees to attractions and public transport costs. Our preferred method of payment is via ParentPay and the payment plan set out for Cohort 10 is shown below.

Deposit 31st October 2022	£55 (Non refundable deposit)
30th November 2022	£70
5th January 2023	£90
6th February 2023	£90 (Interim payment due to provider)
6th March 2023	£100
5th April 2023	£100
5th May 2023	£100 (Final payment due to provider).

If you would like your child to attend this trip but would require this payment schedule to be amended slightly in light of joining the trip late, please contact us to discuss this further.

If you would like your C9 child to attend this trip, please submit payment of the non-refundable deposit by 9am on Tuesday 31st January 2023. Please be aware that places on this trip are limited

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and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis; therefore, we reserve the right to remove this payment item from ParentPay prior to 31st January once we reach our full capacity.

(Should you withdraw from the trip, the amount refundable is on a sliding scale. The initial deposit is non refundable. Please see NST terms and conditions for full information:

<https://www.nstgroup.co.uk/booking-conditions.>)

With the recent changes with travel to Europe, all learners must have at least 6 months on their passport from the date of travel. No visa is required, and if your child has an EHIC card in date, this is still valid. If their EHIC card is out of date, a new GHIC card can be applied for

<https://www.gov.uk/global-health-insurance-card>

The School is covered by Zurich Insurance for all trips and visits. Details can be found through our website. Could I also draw your attention to a document on our website 'Payment for Enrichment Opportunities at Honywood' which is also available to read on our website. If you have any questions regarding the Enrichment Programme at Honywood, please contact Mrs Frogley, Enrichment Leader on cfrogley@honywoodschool.com

If you have any questions regarding the visit to Berlin, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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