



25th April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

C10 Visit to Berlin – Sunday 6th July to Saturday 12th July 2025

As part of the Enrichment programme, we are excited to introduce our C10 visit to Berlin. This visit has been a popular trip for cohorts in past year and one that learners often claim as the most memorable residential whilst at Honywood.

The group will depart from Honywood School on Sunday 6th 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 travel 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
- 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 **£745.00**. This includes all travel costs, accommodation, entrance fees to attractions and public transport costs. We currently have **54** places available for the trip, to be offered on a 'first come, first served' basis, upon payment of the non-refundable deposit on ParentPay. **To secure a place for your child, please pay the initial deposit by Wednesday 1st May 2024.**

If, however, demand is high and we have sufficient numbers, we will look into the viability of booking a second coach. Therefore, if you are unable to submit your deposit payment on ParentPay because all 54 places have been taken, please register your interest by emailing trips@honywoodschoo.com

The payment schedule is as follows:-

Payment date	Payment
1 st May 2024	£50 (non refundable deposit)
24 th May 2024	£70
28 th June 2024	£70
26 th July 2024	£65
30 th August 2024	£65
27 th September 2024	£65
25 th October 2024	£60
29 th November 2024	£60

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20 th December 2024	£60
30 th January 2025	£60
28 th February 2025	£60
28 th March 2025	£60

Please note that, 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 cfrogley@honywoodschool.com. We also offer support to families in financial difficulty in the form of extended payment plans. In certain circumstances we are also able to subsidise part of the cost to families who meet our criteria. Please see the details on our website under the Enrichment section for our 'Hardship Fund Criteria'.

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

Yours faithfully,

Mr D Smith
Associate Assistant Headteacher