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Dear Parent, Carer or Guardian,

Aachen Christmas Trip Thursday 6th December to 8th December 2018

We are pleased to be able to offer our Year 8 German students the chance to go to Germany and visit the beautiful outdoor **Christmas Market** in Aachen. We will see some of the sights of the city including the magnificent Medieval Cathedral and we also hope to visit a German school located right in the heart of the city, giving your child the opportunity to practise the language with young Germans of the same age.

This trip represents an ideal opportunity to experience something typically German, which has no direct British equivalent. The students will be able to speak German in an authentic environment.

We will take a maximum of 40 students and 4 accompanying staff. We will leave school on the morning of Thursday 6th December by coach and arrive at our Youth Hostel in Aachen in the evening. We hope to leave the hostel to visit the school after breakfast on Friday 7th December, and will proceed directly to the market at lunchtime. We will spend the rest of the day there, returning to our youth hostel for an evening meal before leaving for England. We will arrive back in Bloxham in the early hours of Saturday 8th December.

The total price, (**subject to the number of students taking part**) will be **£230.21**. This includes the cost of coach travel, return channel tunnel crossings and half board Youth Hostel accommodation. Basic travel and medical insurance are also included. Students will need to take food for the coach journey on Thursday (or money to buy food at services, but this can be expensive). They will also need to buy their own lunch in the market on Friday.

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Aachen Christmas Trip 2018

I would like my son/daughter _____ [please print] of Tutor Group _____ to take part in the trip to Aachen 6th December to 8th December.

I understand that the final cost will depend on the number of students taking part and may be higher than £230.21 (it may also be lower!).

I have paid the £100 non-refundable deposit on ParentPay Please tick

I understand that, once accepted on the trip, withdrawal and refund of monies paid will be possible only with a doctor's note. In the event of cancellation due to unavoidable circumstances, i.e. terrorist activity, bad weather, etc. funds may not be reimbursed by the insurance company therefore it needs to be noted that parents pay at their own risk.

I understand that all reasonable care will be taken to ensure the safety of those in the party. I understand that an Independent Insurance Policy will be taken out to cover my child on this trip, and a copy of this policy is available from the School's Finance Department if I wish to consult it.

Signed _____ Parent/Carer/Guardian

Date _____



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Please be aware that our highest priority during any school trip is the safety of all children. We need to be able to rely completely on the children we take to behave well and follow all instructions given. Any misbehaviour could potentially put others at risk. For this reason, we will take into account students' behaviour records in school when allocating places on this trip. We also reserve the right to withdraw any child from the trip for reasons of behaviour in school.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, please complete the reply slip and return it in an envelope marked with the student's name, Tutor Group & Aachen and place it in the finance post-box. The non-refundable deposit of **£100** should be paid by ParentPay by **Friday 5th October as we need to pay a deposit as soon as possible**. We will then ask for another **further payment of £70 by Wednesday 31st of October 2018** and a **final payment of £60.21 by Friday 23rd of November 2018**.

We expect to fill this trip quickly, and I will inform all successful applicants as soon as possible after the closing date. All those on the trip will need a full, valid **UK Passport** and an **EHIC card** (available free online from www.ehic.org.uk or via any Post Office) which are both in date (must cover 3 months afterwards).

I hope that you will encourage your child to take part in what I am sure will be an extremely enjoyable excursion. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,

Pierre Traore

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