



# ABINGDON

From History Department: James Hallinan

7 November 2014

Dear Parent

## **Re: 4<sup>th</sup> Year History trip to Munich and Nuremberg, 26 – 28 May 2015**

After the internal exams in May we would like to take a group of fourth form pupils to Munich and Nuremberg for a three day tour of sites related to our iGCSE course on Germany between 1918 and 1945. The tour will be organised by Anglia – an excellent firm already well known to us through their organisation of trips to the First World War battlefields and Berlin in recent years. Not only will it be interesting for the boys to visit various museums and sites associated with a fascinating period of German history, but they will also find that the insights imparted by Anglia's experienced guides will enhance their understanding and recall of information. The material covered will include the Weimar Republic, the rise of the Nazis, the Munich Putsch of 1923, the nature of the Nazi Regime, and the central importance of Munich and Nuremberg to the Nazis during their time in power.

The trip will be during the summer half term. Our intention is to depart (by coach and air) in the early morning of Tuesday 26 May 2015 returning on the evening of Thursday 28 May 2015. We should arrive back at Abingdon at approximately 11.00pm on Thursday night.

The projected tour will include:

- › Walking the Beer Hall Putsch through Munich – the route of Hitler's attempted putsch in 1923.
- › Visits to the Memorial to the White Rose Group in Ludwig Maximilian University and the memorial to the resistance to National Socialism.
- › A tour of Dachau concentration camp.
- › Visits to Nazi buildings in Munich including Hitler's office building (the Fuhrerbau), the party administration building (Verwaltungsbau) and many others.
- › Visits to the Zeppelinwiese and Luitpoldhain in Nuremberg – the sites of the mass rallies of up to 100,000 people.
- › Visit to the excellent Nuremberg Documentation Centre housed in the unfinished Colliseum.
- › Visit to the courtrooms of the Nuremberg Trials.

The cost of the three day tour will be in the region of £475-£500 depending on the numbers attending and the price of flights. The price includes coach travel, air fares, full board in hotel accommodation, museum entrance costs and the service of an Anglia guide.

There is a limited number of places available for this trip and these will be allocated on a first come first served basis. In order to secure the booking with Anglia (and our flights) we need a firm indication of the boys who wish to participate in this trip **by Monday 17 November at the latest.**

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To secure a place for your son on the trip please return the slip at the bottom of the letter as soon as possible to my pigeon hole in common room. By doing so you are consenting to a non-refundable deposit of £100 being added to the Michaelmas term bill, with the remaining balance to be paid at the end of the Lent Term. Please may I also request that you send with the completed slip a **scanned copy of your son's passport**, as it is essential that we get the names right when booking flights.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely

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Pupil's name as it appears on passport : .....

Passport Number: .....

Date of Birth: .....

My son would like to participate in the History trip to Munich and Nuremberg from 26 – 28 May 2015 and I consent to a non-refundable deposit of £100 being added to the Michaelmas Term bill, with the remainder of the balance to be paid in the Lent Term.

Signed:..... Date:.....