



June 2014

Dear Parent / Guardian

Germany and France July 2015

I am writing to inform you of an exciting trip within the MFL department at Tupton Hall School. We will be running a trip to the South of Germany and parts of France from Friday 17 July (travelling overnight by coach and Eurotunnel) – Thursday 23 July 2015. This is the last week of term before the Summer holidays, so will not interfere with too much lesson time.

We will stay in a charming Hotel in the Black Forest region of Germany (South-West Germany.) This accommodation is full board including breakfast, packed lunch and evening meal, and students will be in either a 2-bed, 3-bed or 4-bed room. The proposed itinerary for the trip includes:

- A river cruise and guided tour of Strasbourg, France
- An afternoon in Colmar in the Alsace region of North-East France
- A journey on the Schauinsland cable car into the Black Forest region of Germany with stunning views
- A full day at the popular Europa park theme park.
- Shopping in the lovely green city of Freiburg
- A demonstration and tasting of a Black Forest Gateau in a local bakery
- An evening at the local indoor waterpark 'Badeparadies Schwarzwald'
- A trip to see the highest waterfall in Germany, the Triberg falls.

The total cost of the trip is **£460**, which includes travel, accommodation and entrance fees to the trips mentioned and students will need adequate spending money for the trip. We are using the reputable company Equity to organise the tour, and we have had nothing but successful and enjoyable trips with them in the past.

There will be an information meeting during June 2014 for all participating students and their parents so that final arrangements can be made and various documents filled in and given out.

If you would like your son/daughter to be considered for this trip, please fill in the slip below and return it, together with a non-refundable deposit of £60 by Friday 11 July. Cheques should be made payable to Tupton Hall School. If you are paying by cheque, would you please write your child's **name and form on the reverse**. If you are paying in cash, please put it in an **envelope, clearly labelled with their name and form**. The full balance will be due by Friday 1 May 2015 with the following deadlines:

- A further £100 by 12th September 2014
- A further £100 by 12th December 2014
- A further £100 by 12th February 2015
- Full balance of £460 by Friday 1 May 2015



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Your child will be issued with a payment card to keep track of payments and a receipt issued upon each payment, if you would prefer to pay in smaller instalments, this is fine, as long as the above deadlines are met.

The success of any trip depends largely on the sensible behaviour of the students. Once I have drawn up a list of 40 participants and probably a few reserves, I then consult regularly with Form Tutors and Heads of Year to monitor behaviour. If any student regularly misbehaves in or outside the classroom between now and the trip, their place on the trip may be jeopardised. We cannot risk taking anyone who is likely to hinder the safe and smooth running of such a trip. Deposits would be refunded if a student were to lose their place due to continued inappropriate behaviour.

Your child will need an up to date passport by the time we travel. Please indicate on the attached slip if your child already has one or if you intend to apply for one in plenty of time before we travel.

The trip will be a valuable experience for students to consolidate their learning and see the culture of Germany and France. Should you require further details or have any questions regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me, either by phone at school or by email : pgamble@tuptonhall.derbyshire.sch.uk

Yours faithfully

Mrs P Gamble
Deputy Head of MFL

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TUPTON HALL SCHOOL (PGa)

Student Name:

Form:

I would like my son/daughter to go on the trip to Germany and France from Friday 17 July - Thursday 23 July 2015 and I enclose a cheque/cash for £60.

I understand that the deposits become non-refundable on payment.

Please tick as appropriate:

My child has a passport which will be up to date when we travel
I intend to apply for a passport for my child in plenty of time before we travel

Please return this slip to Mrs Gamble in the Languages work room as soon as possible.

