

# BERLIN – Feb 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> 2019

## Staff:

Miss Schmidt – Trip Leader

Mrs Barnes – Assistant trip leader

Mr Shiels

Mr Birmingham



# Aim of this evening...

Share with Parents/Guardians the itinerary for the tour.

Outline the expected behaviour of students while on the tour.

Explain a number of assessed risks prior to travelling.

Answer any questions you may have in relation to the tour.

# Flight and departure times

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Outbound:

Luton (LTN) – 06:35 – Berlin (SXF) – 09:25  
(1 hour time difference)

**easyJet**

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Inbound:

Berlin (SXF) – 21:30 – Luton (LTN) – 22:30  
(1 hour time difference)

# What time will we leave?

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2019

We will leave school at – 00.10am

Please be in the school car park for – 23.30  
(weds 13<sup>th</sup>)

When you arrive can you please have:

Your passport  
EHIC

€10 – as a deposit for the room

Doctors note for medication – for example epipen



# Your Groups – for registration purposes only

- Year 10: Mr Shiels / Miss Schmidt
- Year 11: Mr Birmingham
- Year 12/13: Mrs Barnes

# What time will we leave?

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019

We will **ARRIVE** at school at – 2.00am (Mon 18<sup>th</sup>)

Please be in the school car park for – 1.30am (Mon 18<sup>th</sup>)



# EasyJet Baggage Allowance

1 piece of hand luggage only

You can take one piece of hand baggage **ONLY** (10kg) into the cabin with you - no bigger than 56 x 45 x 25cm INCLUDING wheels

Liquid is in a container with a maximum volume of 100ml

All containers must comfortably fit into a transparent, re-sealable 1 litre plastic bag, measuring no more than 20 x 20cm

This plastic bag must be removed from the hand baggage and shown separately to airport security

# EasyJet Baggage Allowance



- All liquids must be presented at search in a re-sealable, transparent bag
- Max 100ml per individual container
- Volume max. 1 ltr



Medicines and special food required during the flight do not need to be carried in the plastic bag. All medicines must be verified.



# Clothes and belongings

## Wear your heaviest clothing

You will be expected to dress appropriately each day and will be asked to change if deemed inappropriate. The weather is likely to be similar to the UK at that time of year

- Be comfortable and sensible. You may be asked to change.
- Comfortable shoes – you have worn before and will keep feet warm!!

- Raincoat and a warm coat (easier than an umbrella!)

-LAYERS!

-Jeans are fine. No rips!

-A warm jumper, it will be cold!

-YOUR TRIP hoodie (please wear this on departure)



# Suggested Kit list

## Suggested kit list – Berlin 2019

To fit in a suitcase (no bigger than 56 x 45 x 25cm) – 10kg

### Clothes:

- Raincoat and a warm coat (ESSENTIAL and easier than an umbrella!) – can be worn on the plane to save space.
- Jeans/trousers/leggings (but remember it will be cold!) – wear one pair, pack a second!
- A warm jumper, it will be cold!
- Additional layers (long sleeved base layers, t-shirts, thermals..?!) [link](#)
- Sensible/comfortable shoes – you will be walking. A lot.
- Shoes suitable for the hostel (slippers if you prefer)
- Pyjamas and underwear
- Hats, gloves, scarf
- Your trip hoodie! (please wear this on departure)

### Extras:

Camera

Mobile phone

Chargers

Adaptors

Money

Wash bag (all liquids (in containers max. vol. 100ml) held in clear, plastic bag – 20 x 20cm).

# Average temperature

TEMPERATURE



1°C

34°F

HIGH  
TEMPERATURE



4°C

39°F

LOW  
TEMPERATURE



-2°C

28°F

Bring warm  
clothes!



# Accommodation

## A&O Berlin Mitte

Half board 3x breakfast, (Fri, Sat, Sun) 3 x dinner (Thur, Fri, Sat) and 1 x packed lunch (Fri). Bring British £ for breakfast at Luton airport (Thurs)

Multi bedded rooms Yes... There is wi-fi

All en-suite



# Rooming

Rooms are between 4 people to share

Assigned rooms - please make sure that you have completed your preference form and handed it to a member of staff **BEFORE** you leave this evening!

(room choice is not guaranteed)

Sharing a room (one person take hair straightener, hair dryers – bulky items – saves space in the hand luggage)



# Safety at the Hotel and expectations

Students are **NOT** to leave hotel unless supervised by a teacher.

Students must **NOT** use the fire doors unless there is a fire.

All students must be respectful at all times

Must follow instructions from both teaching staff, guides and hotel staff

Do not enter other peoples rooms

**NO ALCOHOL!**

Remember this is your trip so support each other and enjoy this wonderful opportunity.

# Behaviour before the trip

Despite paying for this trip, you can still be removed if there is poor behaviour in school

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# Proposed

## Day 1 – Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February

- Travel to Berlin
- Guided walking tour of Berlin
- Visit Brandenburg gate
- Arrive at A&O Berlin Mitte



- Evening meal
- Visit Reichstag





# Proposed

## Day 2 – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February



➤ Breakfast

➤ Packed lunch provided by Hotel

➤ Sachsenhausen guided tour

➤ Memorial to murdered Jews of Europe

➤ Evening meal



# Proposed

## Day 3 – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February

- Breakfast
- Berlin Wall guided tour
- Visit Checkpoint Charlie
- Palace of Tears guided tour
- Evening meal



# Proposed

## Day 4 – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February



- Breakfast and checkout
- Stasi prison guided tour
- DDR museum



- Shopping

- Travel to Berlin airport



# Money

We suggest.....

€ 15 for lunch for each day (Thurs, Sat, Sun and Sun Evening meal. (So €60 just for lunch and one evening meal)

Then spending money for shopping /snacks.....



# Important Points

Mobile phones/MP3 players are **NOT** insured

Remember chargers and European adapters if you bring them at own risk

Mobile phone charges abroad can be costly.....check your provider for costs



Some phones may not be set up for 'roaming' and if used may incur a charge.

Switch off internet access – it could cost you a large amount upon your return.

If you have any dietary needs please inform a member of staff before you leave today!

# Important Points

**Safety – We will be in a big city where pick pocketing is rife! Please make sure that you have a suitable bag with zips that you keep on you at all times – something around your person would be ideal!!!!!!**



**It is also essential that by German Law that you have a copy of your passport on you at all times. We have these and will bring them with us on the trip BUT it will be your responsibility to keep it safe whilst in the city – you could be asked to provide this at any time.**

# Health and Passports

Pre-existing health conditions covered for any student under 16yrs old  
All those that are over 16 have provided copies of medical declaration - if changes before travelling please inform Travellers Health Check again

All medicines to be packed in clear bag which is well labelled.

If any medicine needs to be taken on board the plane, a member of staff needs to be made aware beforehand.

Travel sickness tablets to be taken prior to boarding and clearly labelled with pupil's name

Girls are advised to bring sanitary products (just in case)

All children should have an individual EHIC – European Health Card



# Hoodies

Already paid for!



Please see Mr Birmingham  
at the end to take details





# Any Questions

**Lets make great school memories!!**