
3rd October 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The German department would like to offer your son/daughter the opportunity to participate in a linguistic exchange trip to the beautiful county of Bavaria with the Gymnasium Brückmühl, in order to experience the wonders of the fabulous cities of Munich and Salzburg and to practise language skills with native speakers.

Those wishing to join us will be allocated a penpal by the end of October and will be encouraged to correspond regularly in both English and German, either by email, social media, Skype or Facetime.

The German pupils will arrive in Guernsey on **29th April** and will travel back to Germany on **4th May 2019**. They will spend some time in lessons with your sons/daughters on Tuesday and Thursday and will also do morning/afternoon activities during school hours, as well as a day trip to either Sark or Herm. They will spend each evening and some of Saturday morning with you, their host family, before travelling back to Munich.

Host families, both Guernsey and German will need to complete a Host Family check-list form and a DBS check. This is now College policy for all hosts and in line with UK guidelines to schools. **We will contact you with the relevant documentation, once your son's/daughter's participation is confirmed.**

The return trip will run from **22nd June** until **27th June 2019** and will include five nights and four full days in Bavaria. Pupils will naturally be billeted with their penfriend's family.

The cost of the trip will be £500 and includes the following:-

- Flights to and from London Gatwick
- Flights to and from Munich
- All train travel during the stay
- Entry to the Hohensalzburg castle, Salzburg
- Entry to the Waldseilgarten: www.waldseilgarten-oberaudorf.de (a bigger version of Creepy Valley), its mountain chair lift and summer toboggan
- Entry to Mozart's Geburtshaus, Salzburg

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- Mountain train and cable car to the Wendelstein and its caves or boat trip and entry to the Königsschloss in Prien am Chiemsee or similar activity, likely to be done with host families on Sunday
- Day trip to Munich including a tour of the major tourist sites and possible visit of the Allianz Arena (FC Bayern München)
- School travel insurance

Parents/guardians should be aware that remote supervision is part of the programme. This means that your son/daughter will not be directly supervised by a member of staff at all times, notably during our visits to Munich and Salzburg, when there may be a short amount of time allocated to shopping for souvenirs. Pupils must however remain in groups of at least 3 during this time.

The above price depends on the participation of 20 pupils and the sooner I am able to book flights the lower the overall cost. Could I therefore ask that you fill in the reply slip below at your earliest convenience and return it to me at College by **Friday 26th October 2018**.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Morris

Head of MFL

Name of Student: _____

To: Mr Richard Morris, Head of Modern Languages, Elizabeth College

I **would** like my son/daughter to take part in exchange with Gymnasium Bruckmühl. I enclose three cheques made out to Elizabeth College: **£200 non-refundable deposit** and £200 and £100 dated 26th October 2018, 15th February 2019 and 15th April 2019 respectively.

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