



22n October 2019

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

The German department would like to offer your son/daughter the opportunity to participate in a linguistic exchange trip to the beautiful state 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. We would love to be able to take all girls interested, but unfortunately there are a limited number of exchange partners available in Germany. As we have to limit the number of girls we can take with us, the process will be first-come-first served on the receipt of the return slip and the accompanying cheques, as stated below.

The German pupils will arrive in Guernsey on **20th April** and will travel back to Germany on **25th April 2020**. 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 Germany will need to complete a Police Disclosure form. This is now Elizabeth College/Ladies' College policy for all hosts and in line with UK guidelines. We will contact you with the relevant documentation, once your son's/daughter's participation is confirmed.

The return trip will run from **18th June** until **24th June 2020** and will include six nights and five full days in Bavaria. Your son/daughter will naturally be billeted with his penfriend's family, but we will undertake daytime trips and activities as a whole group.

It should be noted that this is primarily a linguistic exchange and should not be considered as merely a holiday. It is expected that your son/daughter (and likewise his/her German counterpart) will really immerse himself/herself in the language and family culture, especially during the weekend, and hopefully develop the contact further, post-exchange.

The cost of the trip will be £550 and includes the following:-

- Flights to and from London Gatwick
- Flights to and from Munich
- All train travel during the stay

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- 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
- 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 Saturday or 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

The above price depends on the participation of 20 pupils and the sooner we are 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 Miss Walter at The Ladies' College by **Thursday 24th October 2019 latest**.

Yours sincerely,

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 Head of MFL

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Name of Student:

To: Miss Walter, Teacher of Modern Languages, The Ladies' College

I **would** like my daughter to take part in the exchange with Gymnasium Brückmühl. I enclose three cheques made out to **Elizabeth College**: **£200 non-refundable deposit** and £200 and £150 dated 23rd October 2019, 16th February 2020 and 16th April 2020 respectively.

Signed:.....
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