



7th November 2022

Dear Parents and Guardians

The German departments of Elizabeth College and The Ladies' College would like to offer your child 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, Facetime, Microsoft Teams or similar.

The German students will arrive in Guernsey on **24th April** and will travel back to Germany on **29th April 2023**. They will spend some time in lessons with your children 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 College policy for all hosts and in line with UK guidelines to schools. We will contact you with the relevant documentation for all persons in your household aged 16 and above, once your child's participation is confirmed.

The return trip will run from **23rd June** until **28th June 2023** and will include five nights and four full days in Bavaria. Your child will naturally be billeted with their 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 child (and likewise their German counterpart) will really immerse themselves 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 £800 and includes the following:-

- Flights to and from London Gatwick
- Flights to and from Munich
- Coach transfer from London Gatwick to London Heathrow and return
- 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

- 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 total from Elizabeth College and The Ladies' College and the sooner we are able to book flights the lower the overall cost. Could we therefore ask you to click on the 'View Online / Reply' button below to register your interest.

To secure your child's place, we require a £200 non-refundable deposit, paid either by cheque or bank transfer by 11th November 2022.

A further three payments of £200 will be required on 16th February 2023, 16th April 2023 and 16th May 2023 respectively.

Bank Details:

Account name: Elizabeth College
 Account number: 70574588
 Sort code: 60 09 20
 Reference: College number/D335

Please complete the form in the link below:

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