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13 June 2014

Dear Parent/Carer

Following many successful trips to the Christmas Markets in Cologne over recent years, we are looking forward to repeating this opportunity for any student in next year's Year 8. We are intending to leave on **Wednesday, 3rd December 2014** and return **Saturday, 6th December 2014**, giving the students two full days of exposure to German language and culture at this festive time of year.

Our trip, which has been booked through a reputable school's travel company, will include a coach trip, overnight cabin accommodation Hull-Rotterdam and return (dinner included on outward journey) as well as one night in JH Köln Riehl half board, in Cologne. Students will have the opportunity to try out their German and see something of German traditions and way of life. Though the Christmas Markets are the main attraction we will also be visiting Cologne Cathedral and the Lindt Chocolate Factory and Museum among other activities. We are able to offer this trip at the cost of £275 per person and student numbers will be limited to 40. Places will be allocated to students on a first come first served basis, though priority will be given to those who study German and get their deposit payment in early.

Please confirm that you would like your child to take part in the trip by completing and returning the reply slip and making a non-refundable (unless we are oversubscribed) deposit of £75 by **Tuesday 1st July** through our online payment system at www.harrogategrammar.co.uk. All consent slips must be returned to the Trips & Visits letterbox. The second instalment of £100 will be due by Friday 12th September and the final £100 by Friday 17th October.

More precise details about the trip, including the date of a parent information evening will be provided at a later date, but if there are any initial questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at ahs@harrogategrammar.co.uk. I look forward to taking your child on the trip.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Stipetic
Trip Leader

Cologne Christmas Markets Trip, Germany - 2014

Please return to the Trips & Visits letterbox by Tuesday 1st July at the latest.

I give permission for (student name) Form

to take part in the Cologne Christmas Markets Trip, Germany - 2014 taking place from 03/12/14 to 06/12/14.

I have read the information provided so far and I agree to their participation. I am aware that further details will follow at the parent information evening. I acknowledge the need for responsible behaviour on their part and I understand that there is some level of risk in every activity but that this visit will be managed to minimise the risks involved.

Please also note that for the purposes of this trip we will be using the medical and contact details held on the school system. Please make sure these are updated if any of these details change.

I have paid the non-refundable (unless we are oversubscribed) deposit of £75 online at www.harrogategrammar.co.uk

Contact name:

Contact email:

Contact phone:

Signed:

Parent / Carer Date: