Headteacher: Mr M Fenwick

10th October 2023

Dear Students/Parents/Carers

Berlin study tour 8th-11th November 2023

Thank you for the payments made for the trip so far and for the information you have provided for us to make the flight arrangements. Many of you have already indicated if you have dietary requirements or allergies, but if you have not then can we ask you to do so asap. Please send an email to the undersigned at scoleman@stk.arete.uk.

Of course, we hope that it will be unnecessary for us to seek any medical aid whilst in Berlin, however to be prepared for that eventuality can we ask you to make sure that you have a valid UK Global Health Insurance Card or an EHIC . The GHIC is free and can be applied for at:

Applying for healthcare cover abroad (GHIC and EHIC) - NHS

Although we are still negotiating a few items on the itinerary, we thought it would be helpful to provide you with an update. We will hold a meeting prior to our departure when we will go through the finer details. This will be at 5.30pm on Thursday 26th of October and we hope you will all be able to join us for that.

Outline Itinerary

Wednesday 8th November:

Depart school at approximately 4pm then overnight at an airport hotel, Gatwick.

Thursday 9th November:

08:55 EasyJet flight EJU8629 from London Gatwick.

Arrive in Berlin and transfer to accommodation to drop off bags etc.

Afternoon of visits to:

Reichstag; Brandenburg Gate; Soviet War Memorial Tiergarten; Fuhrer Bunker; Alexanderplatz. Return to our accommodation for dinner and R&R!

Friday 10th November:

After breakfast at accommodation, leave for day of visits:

German-Russian Museum Berlin-Karlshorst; Treptow Park Soviet Memorial; The Berlin Wall Documentation Centre, Bernauer Strasse; Berlin Unterwelten (Civil Defence shelters and nuclear bunker).

Dinner at Pavillon followed by a visit to the Reichstag Dome.

Saturday 11th November:

After breakfast at accommodation, leave for day of visits:

The Stasi Prison – Hohenschoenhausen; East Side Gallery; Checkpoint Charlie; DDR Museum Return to accommodation to collect luggage – transfer to Berlin Airport 19:55 Return flight EasyJetEZY8626 departs Berlin Brandenburg

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Our arrival back at school will be at approximately 5am Sunday morning. We realise this is far from ideal, but this flight gave us the chance to spend as much time in Berlin as possible.

If you have any questions then please get in touch at the email address given above.

Yours faithfully

Miss S Coleman

