



# Ripon Grammar School

30 September 2025

## GCSE History trip: Berlin 25 – 29 March 2026



Dear Parent/Guardian,

Many thanks for your interest in our GCSE History trip to Berlin in March 2026. We have 49 students signed up to go across both Years 10 and 11, and I have no doubt that it will be an enjoyable and educational trip. The history department are very much looking forward to returning to Berlin and for the students to immerse themselves in German and international history.

### Payment Schedule

The final cost of the trip has now been confirmed as **£950**. As the deposit of £250 has already been paid, this leaves a balance of **£700**. We request the next payment of **£250 by 24 October (end of this half term)**, a further **£250 by 21 November**, and the final **£200 by 19 December (end of this term)**. Included within these costs are all travel costs including coach transfer from Ripon Grammar School to Newcastle Airport, coach transfers in Germany, U-bahn transfers, accommodation at A&O Berlin Mitte, guides for walking tours and some sites, entry to all museums and historic sites, and breakfast and dinner. These costs also include a small emergency contingency budget, and should it not be used will be refunded on our return from the trip. If you feel that you may need support with making these payments, please do not hesitate to get in touch. ParentPay will also allow you to make incremental payments towards these payment deadlines.

**Travel Details** Our flight details with KLM are as follows:

### Outward

Flt	Depart	From	To	Arrive
KL952	Wed 25-Mar-26 06:00	NCL - Newcastle Airport, Newcastle from Terminal Main	AMS – Schiphol Airport, Amsterdam arrive Terminal Main	Wed 25-Mar-26 08:20
KL1775	Wed 25-Mar-26 09:45	AMS - Schiphol Airport, Amsterdam from Terminal Main	BER - Berlin Brandenburg Airport, Berlin arrive Terminal Main	Wed 25-Mar-26 11:05

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## Return

Flt	Depart	From	To	Arrive
KL1780	Sun 29-Mar-26 17:30	BER - Berlin Brandenburg Airport, Berlin from Terminal Main	AMS - Schiphol Airport, Amsterdam arrive Terminal Main	Sun 29-Mar-26 18:45
KL961	Sun 29-Mar-26 22:50	AMS - Schiphol Airport, Amsterdam from Terminal Main	NCL - Newcastle Airport, Newcastle arrive Terminal Main	Sun 29-Mar-26 23:05

As our outward flight leaves at 6am, we will be meeting at Ripon Grammar School will be between 2.30am and 3am, and our return to school is likely to be around 1am (many apologies!). Final drop-off and collection times will be confirmed in the new year.

## Travel Documents and Insurance

All students will require a valid passport with at least 3 months validity after our return date of 29 March 2026. Please could a clear image of the photograph page of the passport be emailed to [fellj@ripongrammar.com](mailto:fellj@ripongrammar.com) by 6 October. Students will also need a GHIC card which is applied for through the NHS website, and is free of charge. Students do not require any additional travel insurance, as the school's policy will cover them for the duration of the visit. Please send a photograph of the GHIC card as soon as possible.

## Information Evening

There will be a parent's information evening in the Spring Term where more comprehensive information and final details will be shared. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries,

Kind regards,

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