



Ripon Grammar School

To all parents of students studying German in Year 10

2 October 2023

Dear Parents

German day trip on Friday, 27 October

The MFL Department would like to take all Year 10 German students on a day trip. In the morning we will undertake a virtual tour of Berlin, practicing reading and translation skills, followed by lunch. In the afternoon we will mainly focus on speaking skills. We hope that this will be an excellent experience where they can embed and widen their knowledge of German outside of the school setting and have a cultural experience, as well as practicing crucial skills for the GCSE syllabus.

The visit will take place on **Friday 27 October**, and will **cost £6, payable via ParentPay, where you also consent for your child to attend the trip**. We request this payment as a voluntary contribution, on the understanding that if not enough contributions are made the trip will not be able to go ahead.

We will depart from school at 9.10 am and walk to Holy Trinity Church Hall, where we will spend the day. In the morning they will work in groups to **solve the mystery of the missing teachers in Berlin**. Using their knowledge of German and their reading and deductive skills, they will solve puzzles and complete various exercises to find their 'missing teachers'. We will have lunch where the students will be offered some **German food tasters**. **Please inform us if your child has any food allergies or dietary requirements**, that we need to be aware of.

In the afternoon the focus will be on practicing **speaking skill**. This will help with confidence and skills specifically needed for the GCSE examination.

The school uniform need not be worn, but students must ensure that they bring weather -appropriate clothing and shoes suitable for walking. Students should also bring a light packed lunch. We will be returning to school before the end of the school day.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any other queries.

Yours sincerely

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