

September 2019



Dear Parent/Carer

Y9 German Trip To Leutesdorf, Germany, July 2020

We are organising a Y9 German Trip to Leutesdorf near Koblenz from Sunday 12- Friday 17 July 2020 and I would like to invite your son/daughter to take part.

Travel is by coach and shuttle and the course is accommodated in the Youth Hostel in Leutesdorf;
<http://www.jugendherberge.de/de-de/jugendherbergen/leutesdorf761/portraet>

The study visit provides an immersion in the language and German is the medium of the course. The aim of the visit is to improve the pupils' confidence in German and to give them an insight into, and a real enthusiasm for, the German language and culture. Activities include visiting a wildlife park, swimming in an open air swimming pool, bowling and visiting a vineyard (all subject to confirmation). The dates for the course are:

Sunday 12th – Friday 17th July 2020 (last week of summer term)

If the trip is to go ahead a voluntary contribution of £385 including travel, insurance, full-board, all trips and entrance fees will be required to cover the cost of the trip. If not enough contributions are forthcoming the trip may have to be cancelled. Financial assistance is available at the Headteacher's discretion.

Gaining a place on the excursion will not be on a first come, first served basis. Numbers will be counted after the deadline for deposits of Friday 4th October and in the event of the trip being oversubscribed, names will be drawn out of a hat.

Once your child has a confirmed place on the excursion, your deposit of £100 will be non-refundable unless a replacement pupil can be found. We would then ask for subsequent staged payments of £143 by 1st November 2019 and £142 by 7th February 2020.

As you are aware, the UK government continues to have discussions with the European Union regarding the UK's exit from the union. Please be aware that the arrangements contained within this letter are provided to parents based on the latest information given to us at the time of issue. However once the UK's position is clearer we may need to write to you again to advise of possible changes to costs, travel or customs arrangements. We will continue to monitor the situation closely and provide parents with further updates as required.

Executive Headteacher: Roisin Paul

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We will organise an information evening in the summer term of 2020 for parents and pupils to explain details and pass on information. I would like to advise you that all pupils will need their own full Passport and an EHIC card, however could you please provide some initial information on the attached reply slip.

I look forward to taking your son/daughter to Germany.

Yours sincerely



Mrs A Watkinson
Subject Leader for German

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SILVERDALE SCHOOL - Y9 Leutesdorf 12-17 July 2020

Please return to Student Receptionist in envelope marked with Y9 Leutesdorf Trip and your child's name and form by Friday 4 October 2019.

Name of Student _____ Form _____

I would like my son/daughter to take part in the Y9 Leutesdorf Trip 2020 and I enclose a deposit of £100. I understand that my deposit is non-refundable once my child's place on this trip is confirmed unless a replacement pupil can be found.

Name of student as it appears on passport _____

Date of Birth _____

Passport Number _____

Passport Issue Date _____

Passport Expiry Date _____

If passport not British/which nationality _____

If your child's current passport will have expired before the trip dates and you will be applying for a new one, please tick box

EHIC (European Health Insurance Card) expiry date _____

Any dietary requirements eg halal/vegetarian/vegan /specific food allergies we need to know about: _____

Please ensure your child has any medications with them for the trip if they are necessary ie epipen/asthma inhaler

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer) Date _____