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8th September 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

HISTORY DEPARTMENT EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO BERLIN 21st – 27th OCTOBER 2026

We are getting very excited about the History department's trip to Berlin this October, and hope that your child is also.

As you are already aware, this visit requires a full, valid passport. Passports will be expected to be handed in at least two weeks before departure (Wednesday 7th October) and will remain with us until we return on Tuesday 27th October.

Students will need to have an EHIC or a GHIC card when travelling. Any current European Health Insurance Cards (EHICs) will continue to be valid for travel in the EU and travellers will only need to apply for a Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC) when their current EHIC expires. GHIC cards are free to apply for and more details can be found here: <https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/> We would also like these handed in by Wednesday 8th October.

The information evening for the trip will take place on **Tuesday 22nd September** in Block B hall. Please arrive through student reception by 17:55 for a 18:00 start. Attendance at this event will be essential to go through the itinerary and trip expectations. It will be possible for you to hand in passports and EHIC/GHIC cards at the information evening. If you are unable to attend, please do email me beforehand.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Your sincerely,

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