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Dear Parents

The History Department is offering a field trip to Cold War sites in Berlin to Year 12 History 'A' Level students. The students will be able to relate to the trip through the study of their OCR 'A' Level Course 'The Cold War 1941-1995'. We are delighted to be able to offer this new and exciting trip to Berlin which will be a moving and worthwhile trip for Sixth Form students at Devizes School.

The trip will be from **Thursday 31st January to Saturday 2nd February 2019**, with a provisional itinerary as follows:

- Thursday** We will leave early to get to Berlin by air from London Gatwick. There will be a tour of the Berlin Unterwelten and an evening visit to Alexanderplatz including a visit to the top of the TV Tower.
- Friday** There will be a half day guided tour of Berlin and a visit to the Hohenschonhausen memorial. There will also be visits to the DDR memorial, Topography of Terror museum and Holocaust memorial finishing the day with an evening visit to the Reichstag building.
- Saturday** Activities will include a half day guided tour of Berlin's Cold War sites and the students will return home that evening.

The total cost of the trip is £377.00 per student. This price will cover half board accommodation whilst in Berlin. There will inevitably be additional costs for drinks and snacks en-route as well as spending money for lunch and public transport around Berlin. Students will also need their own passport and European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) which we will need to see before departure. I am seeking voluntary contributions from parents to cover the cost of the travel, accommodation, food and other activities. The trip will not be able to run if there are insufficient contributions paid. For students eligible for the 16-19 Bursary it may be possible to cover some of the cost of the trip through the 16-19 Bursary Fund Participation Grant. Please contact our Finance Officer, Mrs R Breach on rbreach@devizes.wilts.sch.uk for more information.

The first **NON-RETURNABLE** deposit of £100.00 is required by **Monday 14th September 2018**, with subsequent payments due as follows:

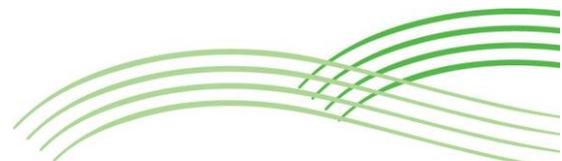
Second Payment of £138.00
Third Payment Of £139.00

Monday 15th October 2018
Monday 19th November 2018

Payments should be made via the ParentPay online facility. This will include your consent for your child to attend the trip. If you have yet to activate your account and have mislaid the password and user name details previously sent please contact Mrs E Soellner at esoellner@devizes.wilts.sch.uk and she can email you the information that you need.

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As with any school trip, normal school rules apply. The School also reserves the right to exclude a student from the trip if their behaviour is poor in school leading up to the departure of the trip, and this could result in a complete loss of monies as the trip will have been paid for.

We look forward to your reply. Please do not hesitate to contact me at school if you wish to discuss the trip further.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K A Hughes
Teacher of History
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To the Finance Department, Devizes School

I give my permission for my son/daughter _____ to go on the Year 12 History 'A' Level students to Berlin and I have paid the deposit by ParentPay. I also agree to pay the remaining instalments by 19th November 2018.

Signed: _____ (Parent)