

## LeAF Studio

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Ref: Berlin 2020

### **Berlin, History Trip July 2020**

Dear Parent, Carer

We are very happy to inform you that for the first time we will be running a tour of Berlin, Germany which compliments your son/daughters GCSE History studies.

Working with our experienced tour operator Travelbound, who we have used for our bi-annual trips to New York for the past few years, we will be taking Year 9 and 10 History students to Berlin, Germany, from the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020. Students have already been given a brief outline of the trip in History lessons and we have had a very positive response from them.

As the trip is only a few months away, it has been decided to outline the main details in this letter and then hold a parent information evening at a later stage once we know numbers interested. Further details are also available from Mrs Taylor on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January during Year 9 parents' evening if required.

The trip will encompass 4 nights and 3 full days in the city of Berlin, travelling by air. Students will be staying at the Hotel103 <https://www.hotel103.de/en-us/photos> in 3 or 4 bedded rooms on a half board basis. More detailed information about the itinerary will be given at the information evening but your son/daughter expect to visit such famous landmarks as:

- The Brandenburg Gate
- Reichstag German Parliament
- The Berlin Wall
- Berlin Story Museum
- Holocaust memorial
- Sachsenhausen concentration camp Memorial museum
- Wannsee Conference Memorial House
- A Boat trip on the River Spee

They will also have the opportunity to have some down time such as supervised shopping and Ten-Pin bowling in the evenings.

The cost for this trip is £550 per person which includes return flights from Heathrow with British Airways, return coach transportation to the airport in the UK and coach transfers in Berlin. The half board basis at the hotel includes an evening meal on the arrival day and breakfast on the last day. All tours and entrance fees (excluding evening activities) and full trip insurance are covered in the cost.

Extra costs would include a small amount for lunch (approx. 5-8 euros per day) as well as any spending money. I think you'll agree this represents excellent value for money for what will be an exciting and educational experience.

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The schedule of payments include:

Deposit of £100 by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February followed by three equal payments of £150 due by 28<sup>th</sup> February, 28<sup>th</sup> March and 17<sup>th</sup> April.

If your son or daughter is interested, please return the slip below as soon as possible. This will register your interest and put your child on the waiting list and we will then select students using our usual school policy. This means we use attendance and behaviour data to ensure that all students who attend met the minimum requirements of the trip. Further details of this will be shared at the information evening.

Places are limited so if you apply and your child is accepted, it is important that the initial deposit is paid before the due date. In the meantime, if you have any questions then please do not hesitate to contact me on [htaylor@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk](mailto:htaylor@leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely,

*H. Taylor*

Mrs H Taylor  
**Teacher of History**

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### **Berlin History Trip 2020 Reply Slip**

Student's Name ..... Tutor Group .....

- I would like my son/daughter to attend the Berlin History Trip
- If a place is offered, I understand the deposit and remaining balance deadlines

Signed ..... Parent/Carer

Parent name: ..... Date .....

**Please return the completed reply slip to Mrs Taylor.**