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Dear Parents / Carers

I hope everyone has enjoyed a good break over Christmas. Watching the seasonal drizzle through the window, now it's funny to think about how bitterly cold we were at times in Germany 2 weeks ago!

I write to thank you for sending your son/daughter with us on the Cologne trip. The students were cheerful, polite, interested in all they saw and did, friendly to staff and to one another. We kept a very close eye on them, and we were so pleased that everyone always met their group leader on time and wrapped up warm as requested. Leading such a large group on a trip abroad is always hard work but the students made it so worthwhile.

Please ask your child to attach their best few photos to an email and send them to me on Fiona.lunskey@mrc-academy.org as we would love to create a display in College. We hope students would like to write a review of the trip or a paragraph about their favourite day/activity, as we would love to submit this to the local press this term and award prizes to the writers! Feedback from parents and students about the trip is also very welcome. Please follow the link to the Forms document [Cologne Christmas Markets Trip 2022 Review form](#) or email me as above. The school phones have been returned to Ms Beech for future trips and visits so please remind students to delete these numbers now the trip is over.

Since BREXIT and Covid, we appreciate even more the opportunity to show our students new places and traditions. As linguists, we hope everyone saw how studying languages broadens our horizons. I would also like to thank the staff who gave up a long weekend to accompany us and the administration staff in college for supporting the organisation of the trip.

With best wishes for the New Year.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Fiona Lunskey
Assistant Principal Raising Standards