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Dear Parent/Carer

German Exchange trip 2023

It is with great excitement that I can write to you about the **2023** upcoming **German student exchange** for our Year 9 and Year 10 students!

After three years of not being able to offer this once in a lifetime cultural experience we are now able to link with our long-time partner school in Oettingen, Bavaria to give students from both schools and countries the opportunity not only to be a tourist in another country but to experience the different culture and language in the most authentic way.

Your son/daughter will not only travel to Germany and visit beautiful places like Munich, Nuernberg and local Bavarian towns and sights but will be able to live with a German family and experience life at a German school. The Albrecht Ernst Gymnasium in Oettingen is an outstanding Grammar school and we have had a link with them for several years and have organised three very successful exchanges in the past.

As a family you will also have the opportunity to host a German student for a week in March 2023 before we go there in June. This exchange is based on a trusted family basis and will give your son/daughter the opportunity to create a lifelong link and even friendship with their German partner and their family.

Here is some more information on dates and costing:

- **German students visiting MRC: 18 March 2023 – 25 March 2023**
- **MRC students visiting Oettingen: 24 June 2023 – 1 July 2023**

The costing will depend on how early we can book the flights to Munich and will include the trips that we are offering our German visitors when they come to us:

- **Day trips to Brighton and Portsmouth**
- **Afternoon trip to Petworth house**

The host families will in return pay for our trips there which are:

- **Day trips to Munich and Nuernberg or Augsburg**
- **Afternoon trip to nearby town Noerdlingen**

The cost will not exceed **£600** but I am confident that we can bring this down to **£550/£500** if deposits of **£150** can be paid very soon, as well as consent forms handed in so flights can be booked. If the trip is oversubscribed, you will be contacted by the trip leader to confirm whether your child has secured a place.

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Payment

Please pay for the trip via the online payment system using the following link: <https://www.scopay.com/midhurst?redirect=true>. If you require support with the online process please contact Hannah Clayton or Gemma Down in our finance department at Finance@mrc-academy.org. If you do not have access to the internet please make cheques payable to 'Midhurst Rother College'.

I will hold two parent evenings to meet with families and students on two dates in order to discuss all the details of the trip and answer all of your questions.

The first parents evening will take place on the **24 November 2022** and the second one closer to the visiting dates.

If you have any questions you would like to address earlier, please contact me on my email: cecile.rampton@mrc-academy.org

Yours sincerely



Cecile Rampton
Teacher of MFL and Head of Dance

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Reply slip

Trip title: **German Exchange trip 2023** Trip Leader: Mrs Rampton

Date of trip/residential: 24 June 2023 – 1 July 2023

Name of Student:..... Tutor Group:.....

I have made a payment through the cashless system Please tick

Name of parent/carer: Contact Tel:

Signed: Date:

Please return this slip to Student Reception by 15 November 2022 along with the parental consent form. Thank you.