



21 January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Christmas Markets trip 2022

Thank you for expressing an interest in the above trip for your child. This trip is now full. The cost of the trip has increased slightly since originally advertised, (due to higher transport costs,) to £375, to include visits, activities and most meals. I may have to let you know of another extra cost, nearer the time, depending on visa requirements and/or the cost of COVID tests or administration which are uncertain at present.

Please follow this link and read the information carefully about the COVID vaccination requirements for students in different age groups travelling abroad. These regulations are made at government level, and we must abide by all the rules without exception for a large group journey to run smoothly. <https://www.halsbury.com/school-travel-resources/covid-vaccination-requirements-for-school-trips-abroad>

Please pay a non-refundable first deposit of £75. You can pay now for the whole trip or instalments towards the total as follows.

Date to pay by	amount	total
31 January 2022	£75	£375
31 March	£100	£150
31 May	£100	£250
20 July	£100	£350
30 September	Possible extra charge for visas and COVID admin tbc	

If your household is currently facing financial hardship, please get in contact with me about applying for a travel grant (£200-£275) from the Gilbert Hannam Education Fund (GHEF). This local charity regularly helps MRC families pay for educational trips. Payments will be made 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'.

We look forward to travelling to Cologne and Lille with our students. Please email me as soon as possible if your child no longer wishes to accompany this trip (fiona.lunskey@mrc-academy.org).

Yours sincerely

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