

Berlin Trip Behaviour and Hoodies  
2023



# BERLIN TRIP, 8-11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2023

## PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

CHS History



# KIT LIST - EACH PASSENGER CAN TRAVEL WITH ONE SMALL CABIN BAG AND ONE BAG IN THE HOLD WEIGHING UP TO 20KG

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- Several cotton tops.
- One thick jumper or fleece.
- Thin trousers, preferably cotton or wool - leggings or tracksuits are best.
- Thin and thick knit socks - several pairs, preferably woollen.
- Trainers (or equivalent) for use in the hotel.
- Strong shoes or boots - comfortable for walking around the city.
- Gloves, hat, scarf.
- Waterproof jacket
- A small bag/rucksack for daily use.
- Wash kit and towel
- Underwear and pyjamas
- Wallet/purse for spending money
- Travel adapters
- Euros/travel card
- Optional:** Snacks and drink for the outward journey

AVERAGE TEMP IN DECEMBER - 4 DEGREES



# STAFFING

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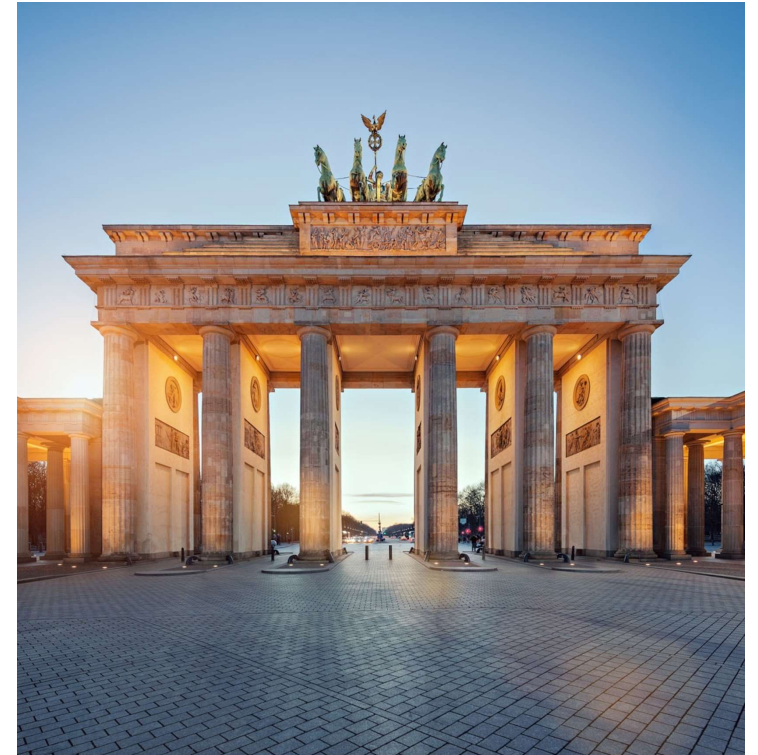
Mrs E Horrocks – Group Leader, Head of History (First Aider)

Mrs A Storah – History Teacher, First Aider

Miss R Elliott – Teaching Assistant

Mr B Sellars – DT Technician

40 students – all Y11 GCSE History





# FLIGHT INFORMATION - FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

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Parents drop off  
students @ 10am  
Manchester Airport

TERMINAL 3

Flight Number	Route	Depart	Arrive
FR1145	Manchester – Berlin	12:55	15:50



# FLIGHT INFORMATION - MONDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

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<b>Flight Number</b>	<b>Route</b>	<b>Depart</b>	<b>Arrive</b>
FFR 1144	Berlin - Manchester	16:45	17:50

Parents pick up students  
@ 6:30pm (approx.)  
Manchester Airport

TERMINAL 3

# AIRPORT/LUGGAGE INFORMATION

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- Once we have checked in, there will be some time for students to buy food and look around the terminal.
- Students may wish to bring their own snack or enough money to buy at the airport. e.g. meal deal.
- Staff will be at hand, students must be on best behaviour.
- PLEASE BRING MONEY TO BUY BREAKFAST AND LUNCH AT THE AIRPORT (GBP).
- YOU WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED TO USE CARD ON THE FLIGHT

# AIRPORT/LUGGAGE INFORMATION

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- Each passenger can travel with one small cabin bag and one bag in the hold weighing up to 20kgs.
- 1 cabin bag - Max. 20kg – Up to 81cm x 119cm x 119cm
- Remember **NO LIQUIDS** in hand luggage, **NO sharp items**.



**Non-Priority Carry-on**

ONLY 1 SMALL ITEM





# MEDICAL/DIETARY

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- Medical forms – please ensure you have completed and returned by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November.
- GHIC cards – please sign up for this – it is free and usually takes about 1-2 weeks.

<https://www.gov.uk/global-health-insurance-card>

Students should handle personal medication and self-administer if needed – please speak to me after the meeting if special arrangements.

Dietary requirements catered for if already requested on online consent form.

# INSURANCE

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- Full medical insurance included
- A full risk assessment has been completed
- Staff are first aid trained
- High staff to pupil ratio



## ACCOMMODATION - BERLIN TRANSIT LOFT

- Located in central Berlin.
- Rooms will be shared (rooming will be confirmed in a student meeting).
- All rooms have a private bathroom. Free Wi-Fi is available throughout.
- Breakfast will be at the hotel. Evening meal out at a restaurant.
- Money will be required for lunches.

# THE IMPORTANT HISTORY!

- Berlin holds immense historical significance for the study of Weimar and Nazi Germany as well as the Cold War, making it a crucial location for understanding 20th-century history.

## Weimar and Nazi Germany:

- **The Reichstag:** The Reichstag building in Berlin was the seat of the German parliament and witnessed pivotal moments in both Weimar and Nazi Germany. The Reichstag Fire of 1933, widely believed to be a Nazi plot, provided the pretext for Adolf Hitler to consolidate power, ultimately leading to the demise of the Weimar Republic and the establishment of Nazi rule.
- **Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp:** Located just outside Berlin, Sachsenhausen served as a prototype for the vast network of Nazi concentration camps. Its study reveals the horrors of the Holocaust and the extent of Nazi atrocities.
- **Topography of Terror Museum:** This museum is situated at the site where the Nazi regime's central institutions of repression operated. It provides a comprehensive overview of the Nazi state's mechanisms of control and oppression, aiding in the study of this dark period.



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- Cold War:
  - **Berlin Wall:** The Berlin Wall, constructed in 1961, physically and ideologically divided the city and symbolized the broader Cold War conflict between the United States and the Soviet Union. Its fall in 1989 marked the end of the Cold War and the reunification of Germany.
  - **Hohenschönhausen Former Stasi Prison:** This former East German secret police (Stasi) prison is a stark reminder of the oppressive nature of the Eastern Bloc during the Cold War. Its history reflects the harsh realities faced by individuals living under communist rule in East Germany.
  - **YOUTUBE - Berlin Documentary Matt frei**

# FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8, 2023: TRAVEL TO BERLIN

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- Morning: Students to make their own way to Manchester airport.
- Assistance with check-in and security at the airport.
- Flight departure from Manchester to Berlin.
- Arrival at Berlin Brandenburg airport.
- Check-in at Transit Loft for 3 nights.
- Evening: Dinner at Alex Berlin am Alex.





# SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2023: BERLIN EXPLORATION

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- Morning: Enjoy breakfast at the hotel.
- Shopping @ Mall of Berlin
- Visit to the Topography of Terror
- Guided walking tour of Berlin (finishing at The Reichstag).
- Reichstag Dome visit
- Dinner at Pavillon am Reichstag.

# SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2023: SACHSENHAUSEN AND WANNSEE VISIT

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- Morning: Begin the day with breakfast.
- Guided tour of Sachsenhausen (group splits into two).
- Self-guided tour of the Wannsee Conference House.
- Christmas Markets.
- Dinner at Der Alte Fritz.





# MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2023: LAST DAY IN BERLIN

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- Morning: Check-out after breakfast. Luggage stored at hostel.
- AM - Visit to Hohenschoenhausen Memorial Centre with a guided tour (Stasi Prison)
- PM – Shopping at Alexa Shopping Centre
- Return to hostel for coach.
- Coach transfer to Berlin airport.
- Return flight to Manchester.



# PASSPORTS

- ALL students need an up-to-date passport with at least 3 months left.
- Passports need to be brought into school by November 24<sup>th</sup> and given to FINANCE.
- ID cards will be issued to students with school contacts, hostel details and contact numbers.
- All passports will be locked in the school safe until we travel.



# SPENDING MONEY

- We would recommend about £100-150 spending money.
- Enough to buy lunch each day and souvenirs.
- Traveller's cards/international debit cards are ideal.
- Some UK cash will be needed to buy snacks/drinks at the airport.



TRAVEL - U-  
BAHN  
24 HOUR PASS

Please can I ask for £20 to be paid via Parent Pay. This is for transport when we arrive – previously we have asked students to purchase individually when we arrive but paying beforehand means we can sort centrally.



# TRAVEL - U- BAHN

The U-bahn can get busy. It is essential that everyone stays in their group (will be assigned in student meeting).

# BEHAVIOUR

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- All students will need to sign a behaviour contract (with medical forms)
- It is essential to students act sensibly in order to ensure the safety of themselves and others.
- They should not be in groups of 3+
- Pupils will be sent home if necessary.
- We will spend each evening in the hotel in a central lounge area before students go back to rooms to SLEEP.



# SUPERVISION

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- Students will be well prepared in advance with:
  - Contact numbers and meeting point
  - Clear boundaries and timings
  - Sufficient money
  - ID cards
  - Mobile phones – please ensure we have their number
  - Students in small groups
  - Staff emergency contact number will be on every students' ID.

# HOODIES

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- Please try on a hoodie and complete the list about which size you want.

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# CONTACT INFORMATION

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- School mobile which will be taken on the trip-
- Please note – I will send an updated number for this as the school phone has been replaced. All students will save this on their phone.
- Before the trip – [e.horrocks@cromptonhouse.org](mailto:e.horrocks@cromptonhouse.org)



QUESTIONS?

Follow us for updates from the trip

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