



30th January 2014

Dear Parents/Carers

Vyners School Modern Languages Department is pleased to announce a 5 day trip to the Rhineland in Germany in October 2014 for 5 days and four nights. The dates are: Friday 24th October – Tuesday 28th October 2014. These dates incorporate the Friday Themed Learning Day of the school term before the October half term.

This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to experience the language and culture of Germany's Rhineland and Moselle valley.

Accommodation will be in a very pleasant and popular hotel: L'Europe which is situated in Boppard, a picturesque town on the river Rhine. Travel will be by coach to Calais via the Channel Tunnel to France. From there we will continue our journey by coach to the hotel.

The price for the 5 day trip will be £380 and is based on a minimum of 35 pupils travelling. The price includes coach travel, accommodation, all meals and trips to various sights including:

- Visit to the Marksburg Castle
- Trip to Cologne and the Chocolate Museum
- Rhine steam ship cruiser and the Rhine Express mini train in Boppard
- The beautiful tourist town of Rudesheim with Siegfrieds Musikkabinett, which houses a large collection of self-playing instruments
- The chairlift at Boppard
- The Sports and Olympics museum
- Phantasialand Theme Park
- Bowling and other evening activities
- It also includes a booklet which is of benefit both linguistically and culturally for students

Spaces on the trip are limited to a maximum of 52 students **and will be offered strictly on a first come first served basis.**

Please pay your deposit of £100 via sQuid, our online payment system. Payment must be received by Friday 14th February and the deposit is non-refundable once the places have been booked with the tour company. Cash and cheques will no longer be accepted. Please log onto the system (www.squidcard.com) and select the 'trips/activities purse'. This trip will be clearly marked as awaiting payment. Select the trip '**Rhineland Oct. 2014**' by clicking on the box and then make payment by following the instructions on screen. A receipt will automatically be sent to you by the system once payment is made.

If your child is successful in securing a place on the trip the remaining balance of £280 must be paid by 23rd May 2014.

Your child must have his/her own valid passport with visa if this is applicable to your child. Your child must also have a current EHIC which is a European Health Insurance Card. This can be downloaded from the internet.

Many thanks.

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