



5th June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

GCSE History Residential Trip: Berlin Germany

Thursday 23rd October 2025 – Saturday 25th October 2025

We're very pleased to inform you that the school is organising a trip to Berlin for Year 11 pupils (current Year 10). The trip to Berlin will offer many exciting opportunities and experiences designed to reinforce further learning in a fun and stimulating environment. This trip is open for GCSE history students going into Year 11. We will be flying from Stansted to Berlin, so all students must have an in-date passport at the time of flying, with *at least* 6 months left until the return date in addition to this. This means that passports must not be set to expire on or before 25th April 2026.

The aim of the trip is to provide students with first-hand experience of the subject matter in the curriculum that wouldn't otherwise be possible within the normal classroom environment. In addition to this, the trip will also offer opportunities to experience a new culture, form friendships and create fantastic memories, which we hope students will look back on fondly for many years to come.

Our planned itinerary of events is as follows:

WALKING TOUR OF BERLIN and VIEWING OF THE REICHSTAG

VISIT TO THE FUHRER'S BUNKER and TOPOGRAPHIE OF TERROR MUSEUM

MEMORIAL FOR THE VICTIMS OF THE HOLOCAUST

TOUR OF THE HISTORIC OLYMPIC STADIUM

BERLIN WALL VISIT with TV TOWER VIEWING PLATFORM

The cost of the trip is **£681**, to include all travel, accommodation, activities and excursions, and all food, barring lunch.

Please be aware that there are only a **limited number of places available** on the trip and places are being allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. If you would like your son/daughter/ward to participate, please complete the consent form and return the initial deposit of £150 by 30th June 2025.

We can offer a payment plan for the remainder, of:

Instalment 1 £177 by 1st August 2025

Instalment 2 £177 by 1st September 2025

Instalment 3 £177 by 1st October 2025

Once all initial trip deposits have been received, a parents' evening will be arranged to provide further information about the trip.

If your child wishes to attend but the schedule or volume of payments is problematic, please do contact me to see if there is any way in which we can support you in making this happen for your young person.

For any questions or queries please email l.frederick@passmoresacademy.com or k.gallagher@passmoresacademy.com

Yours faithfully,

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Miss K Gallagher

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