



3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

## **GCSE History Residential Trip: Berlin Germany**

**Wednesday 21st October 2026 – Friday 23rd October 2026**

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 23rd April 2027.

The aim of the trip is to provide students with first-hand experience of the subject matter in the curriculum which 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 **£692**, 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. Whilst the trip is open to all students, both behaviour and attendance data will be used to determine if a student can participate on the trip. If you would like your son/daughter/ward to participate, please complete the consent form and return the initial non-refundable deposit of £92 by 31st March 2026.

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

- Instalment 1 £120 by 30th April 2026
- Instalment 2 £120 by 31st May 2026
- Instalment 3 £120 by 30th June 2026
- Instalment 4 £120 by 31st July 2026
- Instalment 5 £120 by 31st August 2026

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 [k.gallagher@passmoresacademy.com](mailto:k.gallagher@passmoresacademy.com)

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Gallagher', with a stylized, cursive script.

Miss K Gallaher