

25th January 2019

Dear Parents/Carer,

Re: Third Reich History Study Tour: 11th – 20th February 2020

The Arnewood School History Department is delighted to offer a nine day Third Reich Study Tour residential visit to Germany and Eastern Europe during the February 2020 half-term. The visit is aimed at GCSE History students in Year 11, who study aspects of Nazi Germany and the Holocaust as part of their examination syllabus.

Students, with five members of the Arnewood staff and accompanying expert guides, will visit key sites in Germany, Poland and the Czech Republic. We will visit the cities of Nuremburg, Prague, Krakow and Berlin, including visits to the death camps at Auschwitz and Auschwitz-Birkenau, the memorial to the village of Lidice, the venue for the Nazi Party's mass rallies in Nuremburg, the site for the Wannsee Conference, as well as monuments such as the Brandenburg Gate in Berlin. The students will also be given the opportunity to experience the local cuisine and culture.

The History Department believes that the visit will be a most moving, challenging and enjoyable experience, which will undoubtedly enhance students' academic studies, prior to their final examinations. The proposed itinerary is attached.

The total cost of the visit will be approximately **£760-790** depending upon final numbers. This is inclusive of accommodation, most meals, coach travel to and from The Arnewood School, guided excursions and insurance costs throughout the visit. **Please note this price is subject to change due to the implications of the United Kingdom's departure from the European Union.**

If you would like your son/daughter to participate in the tour, then please return the reply slip together with the school trip contract and payment of a non-refundable **£50 deposit** to the Finance Office by **4pm on Friday 15th February 2019**. Cheques should be made payable to The Arnewood School and should include your son/daughter's name and the trip written on the reverse. Deposits will be refunded in the event that the trip does not run. The remaining balance will then be paid instalments spread evenly over the next 9 months. Exact details will follow.

There is a **maximum of 59 places** available on the tour. In the event that the trip is oversubscribed, places will be allocated on a random and equitable basis. Any pupil that does not receive a place will have the deposits returned. If you have any questions about the trip, then please feel free to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Mr P Barrett
Assistant Headteacher

REPLY SLIP: To be returned to the Finance Office by Friday 15th February 2019, together with the school trip contract.

Re: Third Reich History Study Tour – February 2020

Student's name..... Tutor Group.....

I would like my son/daughter to take part in the Third Reich History Study Tour in February 2020

I enclose a deposit payment of £50.00. I understand that this deposit is non-refundable should my son / daughter receive a place on the trip.

Signed..... Date.....