

AJR/cc battlefields of WW1 Year 9  
28<sup>th</sup> July 2011

To all Historians in Years 10 - 13

Dear Parents/Guardians

**Berlin: Nazi Germany and the Cold War Study Tour, 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April 2012**

Following the success of previous History department visits, I have provisionally booked guides, transport and accommodation for the above extra-curricular visit on 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April. This visit is open to all pupils studying History at either GCSE or A level in Years 10 - 13 and will provide them with an invaluable insight into Nazi and Cold War periods. GCSE pupils study both Nazi Germany and the Cold War and A2 students write a piece of coursework on the Holocaust; this visit has been selected to support both of these groups. Please note that the visit takes place at the end of the Easter holiday so that pupils' lessons are not disrupted.

The pupils will be accompanied by Anna Jo Righton and Jez Ross in addition to our guide Philip Pearce who has expert knowledge of military history; he served in the military in Berlin during the Cold War period and has also guided several groups of Sibford School pupils on the Western Front. We will be travelling with Anglia Tours and have used them for previous visits with great success.

The cost of the visit will be £485 based on 35 pupils travelling; please note that the airlines have not released their schedules for Easter yet so I have had to estimate the cost, but as soon as they do Anglia Tours will advise me of this. If more pupils take part, the cost will fall and I will advise you. The cost includes flights, food (excluding lunch on day one and evening meal on our return), accommodation, museum entrance fees and guides. Pupils will be in shared rooms with en-suite facilities at The Anderson Hotel; Philip Pearce has recommended this hotel to me for our use.

I hope that you will consider allowing your son/daughter to take part. If you have any queries regarding this visit please do not hesitate to contact me at school. The travel company require confirmation of our final numbers so a prompt reply, using the slip below, would be appreciated. Please find the itinerary attached.

Yours sincerely

Anna Jo Righton  
Head of Humanities, Director of Studies

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Please return to Anna Jo Righton, Sibford School as soon as possible.

I would like my son/daughter to take part in the visit to the Berlin on 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> April 2012. I understand that the cost, £485 will be added to my end of term account and **is non-refundable**.

Pupil's Name: .....

Signed: ..... Parent/Guardian

Date: .....

## **BERLIN in the COLD WAR TOUR and Hitler's Germany**

**Thursday 19th to Saturday 21st April 2011**

Contact: [Anna Jo Righton](#)

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### **Day 1 - Thursday 19th April 2012**

Coach transfer from school to airport

Arrive at Airport for check-in tbc

Check in for flight to Berlin

Meet with guide

Arrive in Berlin

German Coach Company to collect for full day's Tour.

Walking tour: to include

- The Reichstag
- Brandenburg Gate
- Soviet War Memorial - Tiergarten
- Holocaust Memorial
- Fuhrerbunker – The End of a Tyrant

Bebelplatz  
Neue Wache

1830 Arrive accommodation  
**Andersen Hotel,**  
Clara-Zetkin Strasse 11,  
16547 Birkenwerder

Dinner in hotel

### **Day 2 - Friday 20th April 2012**

0830 After breakfast depart accommodation with packed lunches

Sachsenhausen Concentration camp

Lunch

Plotzensee

Olympic Stadium

Bendler Block

Return to Hotel - evening meal

**Day 3 - Saturday 21st April 2012**

0830 Depart accommodation with packed lunches

The Allied Museum

The Berlin Wall Documentation Centre

DDR Museum - option, additional cost

The Stasi Prison

The East Side Gallery

Treptow Park

Chance to buy food before flight if wished

**Inbound flight details tbc**

Arrive UK airport

Coach transfers as required