

May 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I am writing to inform you of a forthcoming trip to visit the Christmas Markets in Cologne, Germany, open to pupils currently studying German in Years 8 and 9. Pupils will have the chance to visit the city's numerous Christmas Markets as well the Chocolate Museum. The highlight of the trip is a full day at *Phantasialand*: Germany's oldest, most popular theme park. The trip offers an invaluable opportunity to speak the German language in a welcoming situation, as well as the experience of visiting a foreign country.

The trip will be for three days, three nights, leaving at 11pm on Wednesday 4th December and returning around mid-day on Sunday 8th December. Pupils will travel by coach and via the Euro Tunnel. The cost will be £280 per person, which will include all travel costs, full board accommodation, European travel insurance, and the cost of visiting the Chocolate Museum and *Phantasialand*. This price is based on 50 pupils taking part in the trip and could be slightly higher if numbers are lower.

In order to secure accommodation, we need to receive the reply slips together with a **£100** non-refundable deposit as soon as possible and no later than **2.30pm on Friday 28th June**. The remaining balance will be payable in two instalments. **The first instalment will be due by Friday 27th September and the second instalment will be payable by Friday 25th October (at 2.30pm on each day)**. All payments can be made through ParentPay. In exceptional circumstances, pupils can apply to the Uffculme School Trust for support with the cost of the trip. Please contact the Finance Office for further information.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs V. Maher

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Christmas Markets Trip 2019

Our preferred method of payment is **ParentPay**. Please log on to www.parentpay.com using your username and password to make your payment and give consent. Alternatively please detach this slip, indicating which payment you are making, and return it to the Finance Office with payment. Please make out a separate cheque for each trip/item, cheques should be made payable to Uffculme School.

Last payment dates: non-refundable deposit (£100) – Friday 28th June 2019

Balance instalment 1 (£100) – Friday 27th September 2019

Balance instalment 2 (£80) – Friday 25th October 2019

I would like my son/daughter (Pupil's Name)..... (Tutor Group)to take part in the above trip. I am happy with the information provided for me by the school. I am not aware of any medical reasons why my child should not take part in the visit.

Amount Enclosed Cash £..... Cheque £..... Cheque No.....

Signature of Parent/Guardian