



Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: German Exchange – 2018/9**

I am delighted to announce that the MFL department will be running a German Exchange with Christoph-Jakob-Treu School in Lauf, Bavaria in 2019. The trip is open to all pupils who are studying German in the current years 9, 10, 11 and 12.

We will visit Germany from **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019 – Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2019**. The German party will visit us ***next year*** from **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September – Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019**. All pupils will be expected to host their exchange partner during their return visit and they will stay with a host family during their time in Germany. The estimated cost of the trip is £420 which will include transport, DBS checks, insurance and trips.

As many of you are already aware, an exchange is an excellent opportunity to put into practice the language learning that has taken place in the classroom as well as building on our knowledge of Germany culture and lifestyles. Exchanges build confidence and motivation and at its most successful, form lifelong friendships and a shared interest in a foreign language and culture.

A typical itinerary would involve several day trips which would incorporate a variety of interests such as art, history and German cuisine and time in the German school shadowing their exchange partner's lessons. Evenings and weekends are spent with host families but there are usually opportunities to meet with each other during the weekend. All costs are covered by your host family which will then be reciprocated during their visit to England. For the return leg, German students would be involved in daily excursions whilst your son/daughter is in school and they would meet at the end of the school day to spend time together in the evenings and weekend.

There will be 15 places available for Lymm students who are currently in Year 9, 10, 11 and 12. Should the trip be oversubscribed, names will be drawn fairly. Once places have been allocated, a non-refundable deposit of £100 will need to be paid via Parent Pay to secure your child's place.

If your son or daughter would like to take part in the German Exchange, please register their interest on the attached slip and return to Mrs Baldwin.

In the meantime, if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on: [kbaldwin@lymmhigh.org.uk](mailto:kbaldwin@lymmhigh.org.uk)

Yours faithfully,

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To Mrs Baldwin

**Re: German Exchange 2019**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Form: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to register my child's interest in the German Exchange programme and understand that should they be granted a place, then I will need to pay a non-refundable deposit of £100 by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

I agree to host my exchange partner for a week during their return leg and have suitable accommodation.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_