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Dear Parent,

GCSE History trip to Berlin, Easter 2012

The History Faculty is planning to run a trip to Berlin in Easter 2012. This will be open to history students in the 4th and 5th forms. The trip will provide pupils with a valuable insight into the topics covered by the GCSE History course. We plan to visit sites of historical interest such as The Jewish Museum, Checkpoint Charlie, The Holocaust Memorial, The Berlin Wall, Wannsee Villa and Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp. We hope that this trip will give pupils a good understanding of Berlin's tumultuous and important history.

The trip will run over four days and three nights. We will leave from on Thursday 12th April from school and return on Sunday 15th April, the day that Summer Term begins. We will fly direct to Berlin from a regional airport.

The cost of the trip is £550. This cost includes accommodation, travel costs, entrance fees and meals. If your son would like to come on this trip, please return the attached form along with a cheque for £200 made (payable to Shrewsbury School) by Monday 5th September. A final deposit of £350 will be required by Monday 9th January 2012.

Forms and cheques need to be sent to Carey Cropper at Shrewsbury School. If you have any questions about the trip please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Laura Whittle
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