

Dear Parent/Carer

Mai 2016

## Y9 German Trip To Bad Ems July 2017

We are organising a Y9 German Trip to Bad Ems from 9-14 July 2017 and I would like to invite your son/daughter to take part.

This trip will be in Bad Ems, a delightful town near Koblenz. Travel is by coach and shuttle and the course is accommodated in the Youth Hostel in Bad Ems [http://www.bad-ems.info/html/cs\\_6591.html?PHPSESSID=037a55ec41b2fd72231c1471a18d6da9](http://www.bad-ems.info/html/cs_6591.html?PHPSESSID=037a55ec41b2fd72231c1471a18d6da9). The study visit provides an immersion in the language and German is the medium of the course. The aim of the visit is to improve the pupils' confidence in German and to give them an insight into, and a real enthusiasm for, the German language and culture. We have stayed in Bad Ems many previous times and they have proved to be very successful and enjoyable.

The dates for the course are:

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017**

If the trip is to go ahead a voluntary contribution of £375 including travel, insurance, full-board, all trips and entrance fees will be required to cover the cost of the trip. If not enough contributions are forthcoming the trip may have to be cancelled. Financial assistance is available at the Headteacher's discretion.

Gaining a place on the excursion will not be on a first come, first served basis. Numbers will be counted after the **deadline for deposits of 17<sup>th</sup> June** and in the event of the trip being oversubscribed, names will be drawn out of a hat.

Once your child has a confirmed place on the excursion, your deposit of £75 will be non-refundable unless a replacement pupil can be found. We would then ask for a payment of £150 by 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016 and a subsequent payment of £150 by 27<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

We will organise an evening in the spring term of 2017 for parents and pupils to explain details and pass on information. I would like to advise you that all pupils will need their own full Passport and an EHIC card. Please provide some initial information on the reply slip.

I look forward to taking your son/daughter to Germany.

Yours sincerely



Mrs C Parkin  
German Teacher

SILVERDALE SCHOOL

Y9 Bad Ems 9-14 July 2017

Please return to Student Receptionist in envelope marked with Y9 Bad Ems Trip and your child's name and form by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2016.

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my son/daughter to take part in the Y9 Bad Ems Trip 2017 and I enclose a deposit of **£75.00**. I understand that my deposit is non-refundable once my child's place on this trip is confirmed unless a replacement pupil can be found.

Name of student as it appears on passport \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Issue Date \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_

If passport not British/which nationality \_\_\_\_\_

If your child's current passport will have expired by January 2017 and you will be applying for a new one, please tick box

EHIC (European Health Insurance Card) expiry date \_\_\_\_\_

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