

South Wilts Grammar School for Girls

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Dear Parents / Carers

Re: Year 7 German trip to The Rhineland – 5-9 June 2017

The German Department are planning to organise the following visit:

Date	Visit to	Contribution	Details of visit	Times	Requirements
5-9 June 2017	The Rhineland	£360 Covers board and lodging, Includes voluntary contribution for 5 days which will include transport, trips.	During the stay, pupils will visit many places of interest, including: a day in Cologne including a visit to the chocolate factory and the cathedral; a boat trip on the beautiful river Rhein followed by a ride on a cog railway in Königswinter; a visit to a castle; a tour of the town of Cochem plus a visit to a nearby theme park. They will be based in Bad Neuenahr-Ahrweiler.	Leave from: Coach station Salisbury early morning TBC Return to: Coach Station, Salisbury evening TBC	EVERY GIRL WILL NEED HER OWN PASSPORT AND EHIC CARD Provide packed lunch for the outward journey and pocket money. Comfortable shoes and clothes suitable for the time of year. More detailed information to follow.

Parents are requested to use the ParentPay facility. Please contact the finance office if you have difficulties logging on to ParentPay by emailing finance@swgs.wilts.sch.uk or telephone 01722 343750. You can make the full payment, alternatively the following schedule applies. Reminder notices will be sent out by email.

£120 non-refundable deposit by Friday 10 February 2017

£120 2nd instalment due by Friday 31 March 2017

£120 final instalment due by Friday 5 May 2017

There is no obligation to make a financial contribution although please be aware that the visit may not run if sufficient funds cannot be raised. Please see the charging policy on our website for further details. Parents / Carers in receipt of certain benefits may be entitled to financial support – please contact the school finance office for details. An insurance form and confidential medical questionnaire will be sent out at a later date. The school reserves the right to refuse to take a student on medical grounds. **Please ensure that your daughter takes all necessary medication with her on the trip.**

Yours sincerely

Mrs M Jeffery
Trip Leader

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**There is no need to return this slip if you have used ParentPay
To the Finance Office for the Year 7 German trip to The Rhineland – 5-9 June 2017**

I enclose a cheque for **£120** non-refundable deposit payable to South Wilts Grammar School

Daughter's name Form

Signed.....Date.....

