

## LANCASTER ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

### Year 9 German Visit to Cologne (Open to Year 9 students studying German)

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2020

We are excited to be offering a Year 9 school visit to Cologne over school Easter break 2020 (subject to approval) to enhance language skills and cultural awareness.

Here are the key details about the planned trip:

- We will leave around 23.00 on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April and return in the evening of Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2020
- The cost is **£499** per student
- The price includes:
  - Return coach travel and channel crossings
  - Half board accommodation in the centre of Cologne (lunch at the theme park is provided)
  - Travel insurance
  - All excursions & visits

You will receive a detailed travel itinerary nearer the time, but the visit will include a boat trip on the Rhine, a visit to the famous cathedral, a visit to the Olympic and Sport Museum, a visit to the new 4D 'Time Ride' in Cologne, a trip up the Cologne Triangle for a spectacular view of the city, as well as a day at *Phantasialand* theme park near Cologne. Your son will have the opportunity to experience German culture and practise their language skills during the visit.

To secure a place for your son on this visit, a **non-refundable deposit** of £200 is required by September 30<sup>th</sup> payable via *Wise*. To secure the place we also need a copy of your son's passport, EHIC and a completed medical form. This must be handed in to Louise Pearson at Lee House. If there are insufficient numbers, we will refund the deposit. If we are oversubscribed, names will be pulled out of a hat after the 30<sup>th</sup> September from those who have paid the deposit and returned the requested paperwork. Should a student not be allocated a place, deposits will be returned. It may be necessary to take into consideration a student's behavioural record at school before confirming a place.

Lancaster Royal Grammar School also has access to the opportunities Fund. If you think you may be eligible to receive funding towards the cost of the trip, please contact Mrs Gibbon for more information ([dgibbon@lrgs.org.uk](mailto:dgibbon@lrgs.org.uk)). If you intend to apply to the Opportunities Fund for a place for your son on this trip, please can you also let me know in writing before 30<sup>th</sup> September.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries regarding the visit.

Yours faithfully,

Sarah Boak