



23rd May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

German Exchange Visit 2018-2019

Following the very recent success of the German Exchange Visit at Axe Valley Academy, the Languages Department is delighted to announce dates for the exchange visit to Kirchweyhe, near Bremen in northern Germany for 2018-2019. The visit is open to all students who are learning German in years 9-10.

Dates for the Exchange Visit are:

- Axe Valley students to Germany – Saturday 15th December to Thursday 20th December 2018
- German students to Axminster – Saturday 30th March to Friday 5th April 2019 (to be confirmed)

Our students and staff will be staying at the Hotel New Asia in Kirchweyhe, near Bremen and returning German students will be hosted by their exchange partners and families in their homes. The exchange programme will include a variety of excursions and activities with students spending some time at KGS school with their partners. Students will be matched with a German exchange partner and will be able to make contact with each other, well in advance of the exchange visit taking place.

The cost of the visit is £450.00 and will include flights, transport, bed and breakfast at the hotel in Kirchweyhe and all activities. Lunch and evening meals will be provided by host families. A small fund exists to subsidise students whose parents are in receipt of certain low-income benefits. Any enquiries should be made to the Finance Office.

All students will be required to have their own passport and European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). EHIC cards are issued free of charge and an on-line application can be made at: www.ehic.org.uk.

If you would like to reserve a place for your son/daughter, please complete the reply slip below so that we can have an indication of interest and whether the visit can go ahead.

If there is sufficient interest, a deposit will of £70 will be required by 15th June 2018.

Mrs L Sheen
Teacher of German and French

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Please return to reception by Friday 8th June - German Exchange Visit 2018 - 2019

Student's Name:Tutor Group:

I wish to reserve a place for my child on the **German Exchange Visit 2018-2019**

Signed (Parent/Carer): Dated:

Please print your name in full:

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