

9<sup>th</sup> July 2019



Dear Parent/Carer,

### German Exchange Visit 2019-2020

Following the success of the German Exchange Visit at Axe Valley Academy last year, the Languages Department is delighted to announce dates for the exchange visit to Kirchweyhe, near Bremen in northern Germany for 2019-2020. The visit is open to all students who are learning German in years 9 -11.

#### **Dates for the Exchange Visit are:**

Axe Valley students to Germany – Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December to Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December 2019  
German students to Axminster – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June to Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Our students and staff will be staying at the Asia New World Hotel 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 £350 and will include 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 free of charge and an on-line application can be made at: [www.ehic.org.uk](http://www.ehic.org.uk).

If you would like to reserve a place for your son/daughter, please complete the reply slip below. A **non-refundable deposit** of £110 will be required by Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July so that we can make initial bookings for the visit before the summer holiday, in order to keep costs as low as possible.

Thank you for your interest in the German exchange visit.

Mrs L Sheen – Teacher of German and French

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### Please return to reception by Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019 - German Exchange Visit 2019 - 2020

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor group: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to reserve a place for my child on the **German Exchange Visit 2019-2020**

Signed (Parent/Carer): \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

Print your name in full: \_\_\_\_\_

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