



## Oundle School

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Dear Pupils and Parents,

### **Sixth Form German Study Trip to Berlin**

Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> to Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2008

The Study Trip has been running for many years, and is set up to feed directly into AS and A2 specification topics. It has proved itself invaluable in providing a wealth of fascinating fact and detail, and in several past years all members of the set have taken part. The trip falls entirely in Quarter time.

All of the speakers it is anticipated visiting on this Study Trip are experts in their field, and have real insights to offer. It promises to be an absorbing trip from which I am sure all pupils will gain immensely, not just from the perspective of the examination, which it is designed to serve closely. (Details of the specification topics to which the talks relate are given on the outline programme below). The trip will also provide pupils with the opportunity to gain detailed knowledge of the Berlin region, the topic on which they will most likely be writing in the essay section of their AS exam.

The outline plan of next year's Lower Sixth Study Trip is attached. I hope you will be able to discuss it over the forthcoming Michaelmas Holiday.

The cost of the Study Trip will be in the region of £350 (Speakers often demand fees; rightly so since for many this is their livelihood). Financial help in the form of a Bursary to pupils may be possible.

We hope that you will wish to support this venture, and we should be most grateful if you would print out, sign and return the consent form below by the middle of November at the latest to enable bookings to be made at the best possible prices.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Johnston

# STUDY TRIP PROGRAMME FOR 2008 (provisional)

Sixth Form German Study trip to Berlin

## Day 1 (Sunday June 22nd)

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Depart Oundle

Arrive: Berlin

Evening

Check in JHB Berlin – Kluckstrasse

Meeting local residents

## Day 2 (Monday 23rd)

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FOCUS

09.00 – 12.00

*Extremismus – Rechts und Links* Dr Benno Fischer, Gedenkstätte  
Deutscher Widerstand  
NEAB A2 Syllabus : Germany and Europe: Racism, Crime

15.30 – 17.00

*Aspects of the “New” Berlin* Herr Jodock  
NEAB A2 Syllabus: (Transport Issues / Health Issues /  
Contemporary Berlin)

Evening:

Kreuzberg

Contacts with local residents; own research

## Day 3 (Tuesday 24th) FOCUS

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10.00

Depart Youth Hostel

11.00

*Berlin- The East German legacy (1)* Herr Melster  
Gedenkstätte Berlin - Hohenschönhausen)  
NEAB A2 Syllabus: State and the individual

14:30

*Berlin and the Cold War or The Berlin Blockade Years*  
NEAB A2 Syllabus: Cultural/ Social topic

Evening

Theatre or Review or Cinema or Concert

## Day 4 (Wednesday 25th)

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FOCUS

10.00 am

*Außer Parlamentarische Opposition....*  
Dr Loennendoncker, Freie Universität  
Or Visit to the PDS (Berliner Landtag)  
NEAB A2 Syllabus: State and the individual

15:00

Projekt Aussiedlerberatung

*Ausländer in Deutschland; Rassismus*  
Projekt Integration,  
Dr Bernd Marinitsch, Petersbergerstr. 92, 10247 Berlin  
Tel: 0049-30-29 00 71 92  
NEAB A2 Syllabus: Immigration, multi-culturalism

Evening

Local residents

## Day 5 (Thursday 26th)

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FOCUS

9.00 – 11.30

Free

12.00 – 14.00

German Art: Alte Nationalgalerie, Museumsinsel

14.30 (or tba)

Travel to Airport: Return to GB and Oundle

## German Study Trip : Parental Consent Form

I confirm that I give consent for my son / daughter.....  
to take part in the Oundle School German Study Trip from June 22nd – 26th 2008

I understand that the cost will be in the region of £350 to include flights, transport in Berlin and full board and lodging. (The cost will be collected on the school bill.)

Signed: .....

Relationship to pupil: .....

Dated: .....

Please give details of your son / daughter's medical or dietary requirements (e.g. allergies, vegetarianism (please specify)). Such information will be treated in strict confidence, and will only be divulged to those to whom it is deemed essential

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I also agree to my son / daughter receiving medication as instructed, and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as deemed necessary by the medical authority present. I understand the nature and limits of the schools' insurance scheme.

Signed .....

Dated.....

Contact Phone Number(s) .....

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PLEASE RETURN as soon as possible to:

**S.D. Johnston, German Department, Oundle School, Oundle, Peterborough, PE8 4EN.**

(The full school parental approval form will be sent for completion in the New Year)