



October 2023

Ref: Frankfurt Christmas Markets

Date 17th October 2023

Dear parents and carers

A languages study visit has been arranged for students in Year 7 to The Frankfurt Christmas Markets in Birmingham. Because of the popularity of the trip last year, and to enable as many students who want to go, to be able to, there will be two trips - Monday 4th December and Tuesday 5th December. We will leave school at lunchtime and return at approximately 8pm. During the trip, students will be encouraged to use their language skills whilst focusing on the culture of Germany. They do not need to be studying German to go on the trip.

Based on last year, the cost of the trip will be between £25 and £30. This includes transport. We are not asking for payment now, simply an expression of interest. Please complete the online form and if there is a preference for Monday or Tuesday, state this now. Risk assessments are completed well in advance, so it is unlikely we can swap days nearer the time.

Your child will need a packed lunch on the day, if they receive a free school meal normally then this will be provided. Should they wish to buy Christmas presents then they should bring pocket money. You will need to arrange to collect your child from the Sheldon School layby at the stated time.

Whilst the majority of students behave well both in school and on trips, we reserve the right to refuse to take a student whose behaviour cannot be guaranteed throughout the visit.

A link to fill in a form and express your interest will be sent separately.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Faculty for languages