

20th April 2022

Y8 & Y9 Cologne Christmas Markets Residential Trip

Dear Y7 & Y8 Parents/Carers,

Thank you for signing up for the Cologne Christmas Markets trip in December 2022. At this point, you have paid the deposit and should have sent a copy of your passport and your reply slip to f.hahnefeld@kaa.org.uk.

The cost of the trip in total is **£275**, split over the year ahead. **The next installment of £75 is due 29th April.** Payments can be made on Parent Pay.

The final installments will be due on the following dates:

- Friday 8th July: £75
- Friday 14th October: £75

May I also draw your attention to the commitment you give to the school when sending your child on a school trip and ***since your deposit has been handed in you are responsible for paying the full amount of the trip cost*** unless a suitable student can be found to replace your child in the event that your child is unable to go.

Under current COVID rules to enter Germany, travellers aged twelve or over entering Germany from abroad must possess either proof of vaccination, proof of recovery or a negative COVID-19 test prior to arrival and present this proof on request to carriers or authorities. If this rule is still in place in December 2022, it is your responsibility to supply the appropriate documentation. Please also consider the potential cost of the testing when booking this trip, as it is **not** included in the cost of the trip and parents/carers will need to pay for these themselves. Further information is available here: <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/germany/entry-requirements>.

I will write to you again with further visit details and an evening meeting will be arranged closer to the departure date at which you will be able to find out more about the trip. I thank you for your attention and interest and look forward to hearing from you!

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Hahnefeld
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