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Dear Parents/Guardians

We are pleased to be able to offer your daughter the opportunity to take part in a 4 day trip to Düsseldorf and Cologne in December this year.

The purpose of this visit is a cultural and linguistic one. We want students to experience life in an historical German city and to enjoy the magical and traditional Christmas market.

The trip will take place from 28th November -- 1st December 2018. The provisional programme is as follows. We will travel in the daytime by executive coach on Wednesday 28th November, arriving in Düsseldorf about 4 pm. We will then have the chance of a stroll around the Christmas market, before checking in at our youth hostel. The following day we plan to visit the city of Cologne where we will visit the famous Chocolate Museum, take a boat trip on the River Rhine and have free time at the Christmas Market surrounding the magnificent cathedral. In the evening we will go swimming or bowling. On Friday we will be spending the day at the famous European theme park, 'Phantasialand', which has an exciting winter programme. On Saturday 1st December, we will spend the morning exploring the old town of Düsseldorf for final shopping and viewing the town from above in the TV Tower and then travel home.

The cost of the trip is £345 which includes a voluntary contribution towards transport costs in an executive coach with a toilet, tunnel crossings, travel and medical insurance, guided tours and all entrance fees including to the Phantasialand theme park. Plus a charge for board and lodgings in a youth hostel. Your daughter will obviously need some spending money but I am leaving this to your discretion.

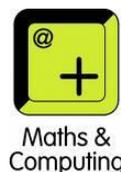
We hope that as many students as possible will be able to take part but will allocate places on a first come first serve basis. There will be a 1-10 staff-pupil ratio. Please note that your daughter will also need **her own passport** and an **EHIC**.

If you would like your daughter to participate, please fill in the attached form and return it with the deposit of £70, either as an online debit or credit card payment through the wise pay payment portal accessible through a link on the school's website, a cheque made payable to Presdales school or cash in a sealed envelope addressed to Mrs L Eyre (Düsseldorf trip) by Friday 15th June 2018 as we have a provisional booking with the travel company which must be confirmed. A second payment of £225 will need to be paid by Friday 14th September 2018 and the final payment of £50 by Friday 19th October 2018. If you have a problem with the initial payment, please contact me in school and I will do my best to help.

I will be holding a parents' information evening nearer the time and will be able to give you a more detailed itinerary.

Yours sincerely

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To: Mrs L Eyre

I would like my daughter to participate in the German Christmas Market Trip and enclose a deposit of £70 as cash / cheque/ paid online.

Student's Name Form

Signed (Parent/Guardian)

