

AST/AGP

1 November 2017

Dear Parents,

MFL TRIP TO STRASBOURG AND BLACK FOREST – MARCH 2018

We are very excited to invite your child on a five day school tour to Strasbourg and the Black Forest from Thursday 15th March – Monday 19th March 2018. Strasbourg and the Black Forest is an exciting destination that will provide your child with inspiration and experiences that will stay with them for life.

The aim of the trip is to give students the opportunity to hear and use both French and German, as well as a taste of the variety of culture along this border region. The trip will be important for pupils who are definitely thinking about taking a language at GCSE.

The approximate cost of the trip is from £405 to £440 depending on how many students sign up. The price includes some meals/visits. The students will have to purchase lunch each day, and dinner on Day 1.

Who we are travelling with:

The company we have chosen is WorldStrides Rhapsody, an educational travel company with nearly 50 years' experience in organising outstanding tours. WorldStrides Rhapsody have proudly been awarded full accreditation for the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge, are a full member of the School Travel Forum and are fully bonded by ABTA and ATOL. For more information about WorldStrides Rhapsody please follow the link to their website: www.rtours.co.uk

ITINERARY OUTLINE:

Please see below a brief overview of the itinerary. For a more detailed itinerary created especially for our school please visit:

[url: https://worldstrides.co.uk/custom/strasbourg-black-forest-walton-high-school/](https://worldstrides.co.uk/custom/strasbourg-black-forest-walton-high-school/)

Day One: Outward Journey

Day Two: Strasbourg

Day Three: Freiburg, Hasenhorn Mountain and Todtnau Waterfall

Day Four: Haut Konenigsburg Castle and Obernai

Day Five: Return Journey

There are very limited places on the trip, so in order to confirm a place on this trip we will require a **£75.00 deposit** and the permission slip by **Thursday 9th November 2017**.

Please pay the deposit via Parent Pay. The deposit is non-refundable, unless the trip does not go ahead for any unforeseen circumstances. Places will be given on a first come first served basis.

As soon as I have confirmed numbers, I will send out further information regarding a payment plan. An information evening will be held prior to the trip. If you have any queries in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me via email: a.stokes@walton.staffs.sch.uk.

We very much hope that your child is able to come on the trip.

Yours sincerely,

MR A STOKES
MFL TEACHER/GROUP LEADER

**MFL TRIP TO STRASBOURG AND BLACK FOREST – MARCH 2018
RETURN THIS SLIP TO MR A STOKES (GROUP LEADER)**

I hereby give permission for my son or daughter in / Tutor group..... to participate in the Strasbourg/Freiburg visit.

I confirm that I will make payment of £75.00 deposit via my parent pay account by 9th November, which I understand is non-returnable unless the school has to cancel the trip.

Medical details for residential visit

I understand that comprehensive medical details must be entered on a medical form to be completed not more than seven days before the visit. I give the following prior notification of any medical or special needs information that staff or insurers may need to know about:

My son/daughter has the following dietary needs _____

I understand the limits of insurance provided for this visit (which are listed overleaf).

I understand the transport arrangements for this visit.

Name as appearing on Passport (block capitals please): _____

Signed _____ Parent/Carer

PRINT NAME: _____ Date: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NO: _____