



# ULVERSTON VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL



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17th March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

## **Year 8 and 9 Languages visit to Germany 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024 (Monday – Friday)**

The Modern Foreign Languages department is planning an educational visit to Germany in the Summer of 2024. As you will appreciate, this is an exciting opportunity for students to put their German language into practice and experience German culture first-hand and will be fantastic preparation for their further language studies. The visit is being arranged through the company Rondo Travel, who specialise in organising tailor made language tours for school pupils.

We intend to take a group of approximately 50 pupils to the Mosel Valley, where pupils will carry out various language tasks and take part in a wide range of cultural experiences. Time will also be available for sightseeing and recreation, and we feel pupils will enjoy the experience of spending time with their friends whilst they make great progress in German.

The cost of the trip including transport, accommodation, meals and a full programme of activities and entertainment is £550. If you have any difficulty in financing the trip, please write a letter requesting consideration for assistance and the reasons why, to me as soon as possible.

### **Our proposed itinerary will be:**

<b>8<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Depart Ulverston by coach to arrive early evening at accommodation</b>
<b>9<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Day in Rudesheim – Mechanical museum, cable car and boat trip</b>
<b>10<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Reichsburg (castle) and visit to outdoor pool in Cochem</b>
<b>11<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Phantasialand Theme Park</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Depart and return to Ulverston in evening</b>

We prefer to accept contributions on-line via your ParentPay account, A non-refundable deposit of £150 is required by March 31<sup>st</sup> 2023.

The remaining 4 instalments of £100 each will be payable as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> July 2023
- 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023
- 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023
- 1<sup>st</sup> February 2024

The number of places is limited to 50 and in the event of the visit being over-subscribed, we will allocate places on a ballot.

**Please note it is school policy that any pupil whose behaviour in school would make us question their ability to meet the discipline necessary on a school trip will not be allowed to go. Students with below average attendance may also not be allowed to join the trip.**



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**Please note that your child needs their own full passport prior to the visit, and this is at parents'/carers' own expense and is not included in the trip cost. Pupils will also need an GHIC / EHIC card (free of charge – see Miss Groves for help with this).**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school. I look forward to your child joining us on this worthwhile and enjoyable educational visit.

Yours sincerely

**Miss K Groves**

German Coordinator and Party Leader

