



Altrincham Grammar School for Boys

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Dear Parents/Guardian

German Exchange 2019

After the success of the previous year's German exchange, we are delighted to be arranging the exchange for 2019.

Each year, myself and the German Department organise an exchange with our partner school in Germany. The school is a mixed 11-18 grammar school in Fellbach near Stuttgart in South-West Germany. The exchange is a valuable component of your son's German course and we encourage pupils to take up this motivating and exciting opportunity during the course of their school career.

The provisional dates (*dependent on Manchester and Stuttgart flights and could possibly change by +/-2 days) are:

UK party to Germany:	8th October – 15th October 2019*
German party to UK:	24th September – 1st October 2019*
Cost:	£400.00 (dependent upon flights)
Accommodation:	With the family of the exchange partner

The cost of the trip includes: return air travel, trips in Germany and the UK, travel Insurance and contingency money (returnable at the end of the trip.) Personal pocket money is **not** included.

During an exchange, the cost of food and transport to and from school is covered by the host families in both countries. The boys will take part in normal family life and school lessons for most of the week, as well as organised excursions. As the German School is a mixed school, it may be, that with your agreement, your son's exchange partner will be a girl.

Additional information

Please read our new terms and conditions sheet overleaf which contains **important information** regarding medical, passports, EHIC etc.

Application process

If your son will be continuing to study German in September 2019 and wishes to take part in the exchange, please:

- Visit the school website www.agsb.co.uk as soon as possible and complete the online '**Residential Trip Form**' in the 'Parents' section quoting the name '***German Exchange 2019***' on the online application form.
- Complete the attached form and return to Mrs Jackson in the school office.

Upon acceptance of your son's place you will be asked to pay a deposit payment via ParentPay and a payment schedule will also be provided. The deposit will be non-refundable once places have been allocated.

Further information about the exchange will follow and you are also welcome to contact either Mrs Jackson on ljackson@agsb.co.uk or myself on dsmith@agsb.co.uk. **Please apply by the 17th May 2019.**

Yours sincerely,



Mr D Smith
Trip Leader

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Pupils Name:.....(as shown on passport) Form:

We agree to our son's partner being a girl. YES/NO

The German pupil would have his/her own room. YES/NO

I would prefer to be with my partner from last year. YES/NO

(YES or NO, please state your partner's name)

I confirm I wish to take part in the German Exchange and understand that once the deposit for £100.00 is received and places have been allocated that it is non-refundable.

Parent's contact email address:

Pupil's contact email address:

SignedParent/Guardian

