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Berlin, Auschwitz (Krakow), Vienna Trip 22 April 2012 – 28 April 2012

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Dear Parents/ Guardians,

The History, German, Sociology and Psychology Departments are excited to invite all Year 9, 10 and Year 12 students to this three-centre, European, cultural experience. We will begin in Berlin viewing sites relevant for IGCSE and IB History courses spanning Nazi and Cold War periods, while practicing our German, buying Currywurst and Brötchen. Our second stop is Auschwitz in southern Poland, the site of one of the most horrifying events in human history - the Holocaust. Here, the content is directly relevant for Sociology and Psychology students interested in studying the extremes of societal and human behaviour. Finally, we will visit Vienna, Austria's and Sigmund Freud's capital to view in person some of the world's most famous cultural icons and eat its most delicious chocolate cakes. The whole trip is also a fantastic opportunity for Year 9 students to find out more concerning future Option choices.

The Berlin, Auschwitz and Vienna Trip will depart on Sunday 22 April 2012 and return on Saturday 28 April 2012.

The all-inclusive price for the trip is €880.00. This cost includes:

- Turkish Airline flights: Atatürk International - Berlin- Vienna - Atatürk International
- 5 nights hostel and hotel bed and breakfast accommodation —Berlin, Krakow and Vienna
- All entrance fees to museums
- Coach transfers from airport to hostel and across Europe
- Six-hour guided tour of Auschwitz and Birkenau Concentration Camps

We would like all students to actively participate in a real German experience. To this end, rather than offering a full-board experience, whereby students eat lunch and dinner at the hostel, they will instead be responsible for ordering and paying for their own lunch and dinner. Therefore, we recommend that students carry a maximum food allowance of €25 per day in addition to spending money.

There is likely to be a high level of interest in this trip. We kindly request, therefore, that you complete the letter of consent confirming your participation, along with an initial deposit of €400. Places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis and the deadline for applications is Tuesday 11 October.

A short introductory meeting will be held for parents and students participating in the Berlin Cultural Trip on Monday 10 October in Mr Somers' room at 3:30. Should you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us by email listed above

We look forward to hearing from you

Yours faithfully

Robert Somers, Claudia Azizoğlu and James O'Hara.

Letter of Consent: The Berlin, Auschwitz and Vienna Trip
22 April – 28 April 2012

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Please complete the following information fields in block capitals:

Name of student(s): _____

Name of parent(s)/guardian(s): _____

Home telephone number: _____

Mobile number mother: _____

Mobile number father: _____

Mobile number student(s): _____

Disclaimer

I understand that the British International School Istanbul, and the accompanying teachers, cannot be held responsible and liable, for any physical injury, damage to or loss of personal property during the Berlin, Auschwitz, and Vienna Trip in April 2012. I recognise that in the event of a cancellation the deposit is non-returnable. I understand that the Code of Conduct, except uniform, applies to my child/children/ward at all times. I understand that it is my responsibility to obtain a Schengen visa if required. I also understand that the school does not provide transport to and from Istanbul's International Airports.

Return the all the following documents and deposit to Mr Somers, Mrs Azizoğlu, or Mr O'Hara before Tuesday 11 October:

- Letter of consent
- Deposit of €400.00 (non-returnable)
- Photocopy of student's passport

Parent/guardian signature: _____

Date: _____

Please note that it might be possible to sign up after the deadline. This is subject to availability of airline tickets. A surcharge due to increased airline ticket prices could be added to the trip fee.

