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Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are delighted to be organising an optional trip to Cologne for Transition Year students only. There will be no limit on places available to travel. The dates of travel are provisionally set for May 10th - 12th 2025

The trip includes the following:

- **2 nights B&B with evening meals**
- **Coach for duration of the tour**
- **Bay Arena Stadium Tour**
- **Cologne Cathedral**
- **Phantasialand Theme Park**
- **German Sports and Olympic Museum**
- **River Rhine Cruise**
- **Possibility of a soccer match (Leverkusen FC)**

This trip is completely **optional** and Mr. Travers would like me to emphasise that it is school policy that only TY students who have a completed work portfolio before May 2025 will be allowed to travel.

All details have yet to be confirmed.

The cost of the trip will be in the region of €590 to include all travel costs, activities, tickets, accommodation and some of the food.

If your son would like to travel then you will need to fill in the expression of interest form linked below:

[Transition Year Cologne Trip Expression of Interest Form](#)

THIS FORM MUST BE RETURNED BEFORE FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY

Please ensure all details are correct when completing this form. Your details will be used to make contact directly with you once the trip has been confirmed.

A non-refundable deposit will be required in the coming weeks. All TY students may apply, however first preference places will be given to those who are on the waiting list for Barcelona. Second preference will be given to those not travelling on the Ski Trip.

Please also note that this is an official school tour and the usual school rules will apply.

The buying, carrying or consumption of any alcoholic drink or any illegal / illicit drugs is strictly forbidden at all times on this tour. The minimum penalty for a breach of this rule will be confinement to the bus / hotel for the remainder of the tour and may include suspension from school on return. In the case of drugs, any pupil who breaks this rule will be referred to the Board of Management for a decision on expulsion from the school. Good behaviour is expected at all times. While on the trip we will reserve the right to room access and inspection at any time during the trip. This is in the interest of the safety of all pupils.

Thanking You,

S. Coy

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