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Dear Parents and Carers

Enrichment Week Trip to Strasbourg and Freiburg im Breisgau July 2027

Thank you for your interest regarding our Enrichment Week Trip to Strasbourg and Freiburg im Breisgau July 2027. We believe this is a wonderful opportunity for students to practise their French / German in an authentic environment and to widen their knowledge of the French / German culture. We are delighted to be able to offer you a place on the trip if you still desire.

Our travel operator, NST, have informed us that there will be a change of accommodation for the trip. We will now be staying at the [Jugendherberge Kehl](#), just across the border from Strasbourg, in Germany.

The trip will take place between Monday 12th July 2027 and Friday 16th July 2027. Travel will be by coach and Eurotunnel from Newlands Girls' School to Strasbourg.

During the trip your child will have:

- The opportunity to experience day-to-day French / German life, with the significant linguistic benefit of excursions and tours.
- A programme of varied excursions during the week.
- The opportunity to practise speaking French / German.
- Pastoral and language support from Newlands staff.
- An insight into the lifestyle and customs of France / Germany.

We estimate that the total cost of the trip will be between £920 and £1020 per student, depending on the final number of participants. This includes travel from Newlands, all entry fees, fares and excursions in France / Germany and full travel insurance. It also includes a tour operator contingency fee of £60 which, provided not levied, we anticipate refunding soon after the return of the trip. To enable us to meet the tour operator booking deadline we are requesting a **first instalment of £150 by Thursday 15th October**. The balance will then be due in the following instalments:

- 2nd instalment of £400 due by 6th December 2026
- Final instalment of £370-£470 (TBC) by 5th April 2027

If you wish to apply for a place for your child, please log on to iPayimpact via the app or at <https://www.ipayimpact.co.uk/IPI/Account/LogOn>. Select the 'Enrichment Week 2027 Strasbourg and Freiburg im Breisgau' option and follow the instructions. There are some mandatory tick boxes to complete before you can pay the voluntary contribution of £150 using your debit/credit card, namely:

- I give permission for my child to take part on the trip on 12th to 16th July 2027 and to travel to Strasbourg by coach/Eurotunnel.
- I confirm that my child will have a **passport valid at the time of travel until at least 16th January 2028** and give permission for details of the passport to be passed to the travel operator NST.

- I understand that the full cost for my child to participate in this trip is between £920 and £1,020, and that by paying the deposit, I understand that I am making a financial commitment to the school to pay the full balance of the trip.
- I understand that this and all future contributions are non-refundable
- I confirm that no medical or emergency contact details have changed since the last data collection and will inform the school immediately if this is not the case, and of any changes occurring in the future.

The payment deadline for this deposit is Monday 15th October.

If you encounter any problems in using the e-payment system or have any questions regarding making the payment please contact the School Finance Office on 01628 625068. This contribution is non-refundable and will only be returned if the trip is cancelled by the school, for example if there are insufficient contributions to run the trip. Cheques and cash cannot be accepted.

If your child has 'targeted' eligibility for Free School Meals and you would like them to participate in this trip, please contact me immediately on the school telephone number 01628 625068 or email below. If unsure what type of eligibility your child has, then please make an application at [Online Free School Meals Application - Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead](#)

There will be a short but compulsory Information Meeting for every student participant accompanied by a Parent/Carer at Newlands close to the trip departure date. This will be confirmed in the letter confirming the place of your child on the trip. Due to the nature of a foreign trip, it is a requirement that this meeting is attended by both the student and a parent/carers.

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me for further information.

Yours sincerely



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Trip Summary

Date of Trip:	Monday 12 th July 2027 to Friday 16 th July 2027.
Location:	Strasbourg, France. Freiburg im Breisgau, Germany
Departure from:	Newlands Girls School
Departure time:	TBC am
Point of return:	Newlands Girls School
Return time:	TBC pm
Trip Organiser:	Mr Michael Young
Mode of Transport:	Coach/Eurotunnel.
Cost:	Deposit: £150.00, due 15 th October
Dress code:	Own clothes
Places available:	Maximum 50
Smartphone policy:	Not permitted, as per school policy
Compulsory Information Evening:	TBC

