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Dear Parents and Carers,

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Enrichment Week Trip to Strasbourg and Freiburg im Breisgau. July 2027 – Expressions of Interest

We are delighted to offer students the opportunity to take part in our Enrichment Week trip to France and Germany, visiting the beautiful cities of Strasbourg and Freiburg im Breisgau.

The trip is offered to students in the current Years 8, 9, 10, 12 and 13, with an emphasis on the linguistic and cultural benefits for those either studying or considering further study of French and/or German. The trip is run and accompanied by language teachers from Newlands. It is operated by the accredited school travel specialist, [NST](#).

The trip will take place between Monday 12th July and Friday 16th July, 2027. Travel will be by coach and ferry from Newlands Girls' School to our destination. Our students will stay in the [Hotel Rebstock](#) in Rust, Germany

The trip will provide your daughter with:

- The opportunity to experience cultural and linguistic activities in both France and Germany.
- The opportunity to practise French and German in real-life situations.
- Pastoral and language support from Newlands MFL Teachers.
- A programme of varied excursions during the week, including:
 - In Strasbourg a visit to a [chocolate factory](#), a [boat trip](#), a visit to the [EU Parliament](#) and also the magnificent Cathedral,
 - In Germany, a visit to [Triberg im Schwarzwald](#); a beauty spot, and to [Freiburg](#), with various activities in the city,
 - A visit to the [Europapark](#) Theme Park.
- An insight into the lifestyles, customs and languages of France and Germany.

The total cost of the trip is estimated to be between **£920 and £1020** per student, depending on final numbers participating. (This includes a tour operator contingency fee of £60 which, provided not levied, we anticipate refunding soon after the return of the trip). The price includes travel to and from Newlands, accommodation, meals, all entry fees, fares and excursions in France and Germany as well as comprehensive travel insurance. Please be aware in advance that all monies paid are non-refundable unless the trip is cancelled by the school. We anticipate the initial deposit will be £150, to help with any financial planning you may need to make.

At this stage, we are seeking expressions of interest, prior to offering the trip on the iPayimpact payment system. Please complete the Microsoft form to register your interest for this trip by **Tuesday 29th September**, **with a view to places being allocated shortly after this date:**

[Trip To Strasbourg and Freiburg im Breisgau 12th- 16th July 2027 – Fill in form](#)

In the event of there being more expressions of interest than places, names will be drawn from a hat and those drawn will be offered first refusal of places. A reserve list will then be created and remaining places that are not taken up will then be offered, on a first come first served basis.

If your child has 'targeted' eligibility for Free School Meals and you would like them to participate in this trip, please email me at michaelyoung@newlandsgirls.co.uk . Applications for free school meals can be made [Online Free School Meals Application - Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead](#), as per the school letter sent at the beginning of June about Free School Meals, and the reminder sent at the start of term.

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

Yours sincerely



Michael Young
Lead Teacher for German

