



# Backwell School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## German Exchange 2018

As you may be aware, the Modern Languages Department has a link with Camerloher Gymnasium, a school in Freising, near Munich, with whom we have successfully run an exchange every year since 2006.

The exchange provides an excellent opportunity for your son/daughter to develop his/her languages skills and to experience life in a German family, as well as get to know a particularly beautiful area of Germany.

When they visit us, we organise excursions for the German students during the school week and they also spend some time in school in normal lessons with your son/daughter. This arrangement is reciprocal and our students enjoy an exciting programme of activities and excursions when we are in Freising.

We expect the exchange to cost around £370. This is based on the previous year's figures. However, the exact price will depend upon final student numbers and the cost of flights.

Our provisional dates for the 2018 exchange are:

Freising party in Backwell:	Friday, 16 March to Saturday, 24 March
Backwell party in Freising:	Saturday, 14 July to Sunday, 22 July

*Please note that Term 4 ends on Friday, 23 March, so the German party will depart from England on the Saturday of the first weekend of the Easter holiday.*

If you would like your son/daughter to take part in the 2018 exchange, please complete the reply slip overleaf and return it to the Modern Languages office as soon as possible. The final deadline will be **Friday, 13 October**. Once places have been confirmed, we will contact parents/carers regarding payment of a deposit and the schedule of subsequent payments, as well as an application form for completion to enable us to match Backwell students with their German partners.

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We will hold an information meeting for parents before each leg of the exchange, but should you require any further information at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

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Modern Foreign Languages

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**Please return to the Modern Languages Office as soon as possible (deadline Friday, 13 October).**

NAME OF STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ TUTOR GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_

My son/daughter would like to take part in the 2018 German Exchange.

We would prefer to host (*please tick one box*)     a boy     a girl     no preference

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer