

January 2018

Dear Parent

Proposed History trip to Vienna, Austria October 2018

As part of our students' educational experience, the History department are delighted to be able to offer our current Year 9 pupils who intend to study GCSE History from September 2018, our current GCSE and A Level students, a five-day visit to Vienna, Austria. This is a unique opportunity to explore a historic city which lies at the heart of Europe; it also has direct relevance to the GCSE and A Level courses. The trip will be organised by TCBC School Tours who are a specialist travel organisation based in Manchester. They have extensive experience in organising school tours and we have previously travelled to Poland, Russia and China with them. We are confident that they provide the very best service. We intend to fly out to Vienna on the morning of the **Sunday 21 October 2018** and return home on **Thursday 25 October** in the evening. Our planned itinerary will include a number of visits to places of historical and wider cultural interest.

The cost of the trip is **£773** per student and this includes the following:

- ✓ Return flights
- ✓ Airport transfers upon arrival and departure in Vienna.
- ✓ Experienced local TCBC guides for sightseeing excursions.
- ✓ 4 nights' accommodation at 3\* hotel in Vienna.
- ✓ All transfers and transportation by coach to all scheduled events
- ✓ Experienced local TCBC guides for all excursions
- ✓ Breakfasts and dinners daily (at hotel)
- ✓ Guided walking tour of Vienna's main sights.
- ✓ Historical Hitler walking tour of Vienna, including Ringstrasse, the Hofburg, Heldenplatz, the Soviet War Memorial.
- ✓ Guided walking tour of Jewish Vienna including Holocaust Memorial.
- ✓ Visit to the Archives of the Austrian Resistance.
- ✓ Jewish Museum guided tour.
- ✓ Red Vienna Karl-Mark-Hof Museum guided tour
- ✓ Schonbrunn Palace Imperial Tour
- ✓ Entrance fees and tickets to all included activities.

In order to secure this booking an initial deposit **£150** per person is required by the Travel Company. This should be made via **Parent Pay: Vienna Trip** to arrive by **Friday 2 March 2018**. The final balance will be payable by **Friday 8 June 2018**. Further information about the trip and a reminder of this payment will be sent to you before that date. The school's refund policy is that in the event of your daughter having to withdraw from the trip, a refund cannot be guaranteed, although we will make every effort to offer the place to another student. Even if a place is successfully filled, a full refund cannot be guaranteed especially where administration charges have been incurred.

If you wish your daughter/son to take part in this proposed trip, please complete the attached slip and return this to Mrs Bevis by **Friday 2 March 2018**.

Yours sincerely  
*C M Bevis*  
Mrs C M Bevis  
Head of History

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## HISTORY TRIP TO VIENNA

**OCTOBER 2018**

Please return to Mrs Bevis, Head of History at Bury Grammar Schools Girls.

I/we give permission for my daughter/son \_\_\_\_\_

in (Form)\_\_\_\_\_ to take part in the Bury Grammar Girls' History to Vienna and I have

paid a deposit of £150 via Parent Pay.

Name of parent(s)/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature(s)\_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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