



Penryn
College

"Achieving through Challenge"

June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer(s)

Penryn College History Department and Anglia Tours have arranged a field trip to **Berlin, Germany** in **February 2027**. This trip is a fantastic opportunity for your child to develop their understanding of the Paper 3 exam topics Weimar and Nazi Germany. The proposed itinerary includes coach and flight transfers to Berlin, evening meals in local restaurants and some free time for shopping and personal sightseeing. History highlights include a walking tour of Berlin which takes in a variety of key places from the history of Nazi Germany, a visit to the dome of the Reichstag (German parliament building), Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp, the Holocaust Museum, the German Resistance Museum and the Berlin Olympic stadium.

The walking tour is approximately 4 hours long. Although the walk is mostly flat on pavements and gravel paths, it can be hard if there is snow or ice on the ground, or if your child's fitness levels are low. Additionally, the average temperature in Berlin in February is -2 degrees. Please speak to Ms Oldrieve if you have any queries regarding this.

Transport, bed and breakfast accommodation, evening meals, lunch on two days and entry into the historical sites mentioned above are included in the total cost. Whilst in Germany we will use a coach and public transport, such as the metro to travel between sites. Comprehensive travel insurance is also included, but parents need to be aware that they will have to pay the excess for any claims made. The provisional cost of the trip is **£875** per person, but this could change depending on the cost of the flights and any fuel surcharges. Students will also need spending money for lunches on some of the days, gifts and sundries.

Students will leave Penryn College on **Thursday 11th February 2027** to travel to Stansted airport. We will return to Stansted airport on the evening of **Sunday 14th February**. We will then get a coach back to Penryn and arrive in the early hours of **Monday 15th February**. Departure and arrival times will be confirmed once the flights have been reserved. Students will be expected to catch up on any work missed on Thursday and Friday.

We have 40 spaces available. Please complete this form [Berlin Trip February 2027 – Fill in form](#) if you wish for your child to go on the trip, email a picture of the photo page of their passport, and an image of their GHIC form no later than **Wednesday 17th June**.



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We may consider behaviour and attendance in school when allocating places. If more than 40 students express an interest in the trip, we will hold a ballot to designate places, however those in receipt of Pupil Premium funding do get priority and will be assured of a place as long as the trip runs. Students and parents will be informed by email to tell them if they have been successful. If your child has gained a place on the trip a non-refundable **deposit of £300 is payable via ParentPay by Wednesday 1st July**. Please note that once the school has confirmed the booking with Anglia Travel, we are legally contracted to pay the full amount. In signing and paying the deposit you are also legally contracted to pay the full balance.

Please also be aware that the Geography department will also be running a trip to Italy during Easter 2027 with an estimated cost of £1200.

Students will need an up-to-date passport **as soon as possible**. We are required to give the airline the groups' passport information when we book the flights, and the Reichstag when we book to visit the dome. Therefore, please apply for, or renew, the passport **as soon as your student has been accepted on the trip**, otherwise your child might not be able to go and you will incur charges. Their passport must be issued less than 10 years before the date they enter Germany (check the 'date of issue') and be valid for at least 3 months after the day they plan to leave (check the 'expiry date'). Once the flight tickets are purchased, any subsequent errors or name changes will result in an amendment fee which parents will be charged for. Additionally, should a member of the party cancel at any stage after the flights have been purchased, a cancellation charge to cover the full cost of the flight will be payable unless a replacement student is found, in which case the charge will be to change the name of the passenger. Therefore, we suggest that you think very carefully about starting payments for this trip if you are not sure that your child will still want to go on the trip in February 2027.

Students will also need an up-to-date UK Global Health Insurance Card (UK GHIC) or a UK European Health Insurance Card (UK EHIC). Applications are free and available online at <https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/>

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully



Esther Oldrieve, Teacher of History