



GROBY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Principal: Robert Coles

13 November 2014

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: German Christmas Market in Birmingham Tuesday 16th December 2014

We are planning to take a group of Year 10, Year 11 and post 16 students to the well-established German Christmas Market in Birmingham. This visit will give the students some insight into the cultural differences between England and Germany and how they celebrate Christmas. It will also provide students with an opportunity to practise key phrases after their speaking and writing assessments.

The market has a large range of stalls: from candles to sausages, biscuits to handicrafts. We hope all the students will sample the different foods on offer and also practise some polite phrases in German. The stalls are in a clearly defined area and students will be unsupervised within this market area. A member of staff will always be available at the agreed meeting point while others will be mobile within the market area.

The cost of the visit is £7.50 plus a little personal spending money and will only go ahead if we receive sufficient voluntary contributions to cover costs. The Students will be transported by coach to the market, leaving at 9.00am and returning in time for the end of day buses. Spaces are limited to 45 and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

The visit takes place entirely within the school day and although there are opportunities to buy food at the market you may like to send a packed lunch and drink with your child or snacks for the journey. If your child is entitled to a free school meal please indicate on the slip below what they would like.

Payments should be made online, using a debit or credit card, by logging on to the parentpay website. In exceptions, we can take cash or cheque payments which should be submitted via the Reception office please. (Cheques are payable to "Grobby Community College"). As the trip is first come first served, paying online secures your place immediately. Paying this way means that you do not have to return the reply slip below as the questions will be asked when you are processing your payment. The trip will not show on parentpay when it is full. Be aware cash/cheque payments take longer to process. If you need your login details please email jboddy@grobbycoll.com

Yours faithfully

Amelia Hammond

German Teacher/Trip Leader

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Reply slip if paying by cash/cheque – return to Julie Boddy in reception
Visit to Birmingham German Christmas Market 16th December 2014

I wish my child _____ in form _____ to take part in the German Market visit.

I enclose the correct cash or cheque payable to Groby Community College

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer)

Emergency contact details: Name: _____ Tel: _____

Free School Meal please tick choice below:-

Sandwich - Chicken Mayo/Cheese/Ham Drink – Apple Juice/Orange Juice/Water FlapJack/Biscuit/Crisps

Please state any medical issues concerning your child on the reverse of this slip.