

15 December 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Brühl German and Music Exchange 15 September to 19 September 2023

Following our very successful recent trip to Brühl, Germany in September 2022, we have been invited by the Brühl town council to visit again next year to take part in celebrations to mark the 50th anniversary of the twinning of Brühl and Leamington. Although we would normally only visit every other year, it would be fantastic to be able to be involved in this special event, particularly as 2023 also sees the 30th anniversary of the partnership between Myton School and the Kunst-und-Musikschule in Brühl.

This trip has always been a great success and students and staff have made many good friends through the medium of music. For those learning German, this is a great opportunity to practice speaking skills by linking up with German students of the same age. However, musicians who are not studying German are also encouraged to take part, rehearsing and performing alongside our German friends in a joint concert.

The trip will depart from Myton very early on Friday 15 September, travelling by coach and ferry, and return early evening on Tuesday 19 September. As before, we plan to stay in a local hotel/guest house close to the Musikschule in central Brühl and hope to be able to give Myton students the opportunity to spend some time during the evenings with their host family, before returning each night to our base hotel to sleep and eat breakfast.

During the trip, students will take part in a range of musical and cultural activities, including a ceremony to mark the twinning anniversary, and it is hoped there will be an opportunity to perform alongside German students from the Musikschule. Some of these students will hopefully be visiting us in October 2023 and it is an expectation that, wherever possible, Myton students taking part in this trip will extend similar hospitality to a German student for this visit.

The cost of the trip will be approximately £385.00 which includes all travel, accommodation, activities and the majority of meals. At this stage, I am looking to find out if there are enough students interested in joining this trip to see if it will be viable. To be eligible to take part, students should be studying German or studying or have an interest in music, or have been involved in the September 2022 Brühl trip. Priority will be given to students whose family is able to host a returning German student in October 2023 (likely to be evening meals and transport to/from Myton, although in the past the commitment has been to provide overnight accommodation and breakfast/evening meal).

Places will be very limited therefore if you would like your child to be considered for this trip, please complete the reply form below and return by 10 February 2023.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this opportunity in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact me on harrison.w@myton.co.uk.

Yours sincerely

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Ms W Harrison
Head of Music and Trip Organiser

REPLY please to: Ms Harrison, Myton School, Myton Road, Warwick CV34 6PJ
Brühl Music Exchange 14–19 September 2023

NAME OF STUDENT..... FORM

PARENT/CARER SIGNATURE DATE

I STUDY GERMAN / I COULD PERFORM IN THE CONCERT (*please delete as necessary)

I COULD OFFER HOSPITALITY TO A GERMAN STUDENT: meals / transport / overnight accommodation

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