

Our Ref: FBR/KL/Langs/German visit/Arundel

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Dear Parents/Guardians

I am writing to inform you of some opportunities, which are being offered to your son/daughter during the German exchange visit in May.

On Tuesday 18 May the German exchange students will be taking part in activities at school. We would like to pair up the German students with one of our students throughout the day. For those Crofton students going to Germany in September, it will be a chance to meet their future exchange partner and get to know them before they stay with them.

Crofton students who would like to be involved in this will then be invited to take part in the following:

1. After the day at school we hope that you as a family could then host the German student for the afternoon/evening. This gives the German student the chance to see what life is like in an English family, practice their English and experience some English cuisine! Students would be in your care from 3.10pm until 8pm when they would need to return to school to meet their teachers.

***If your son/daughter would like to take part in the above we would ask you to refrain from taking part in any hazardous activities with the German student (such as sailing), due to insurance restrictions.***

2. A visit to Arundel Castle on Thursday 20 May. We will leave school at 9am and return at 3pm. Crofton students will have to be in full school uniform for this trip and they will need to bring a packed lunch. The trip will cost £10.

3. The farewell quiz and party on Friday 21 May in the main school hall from 5pm – 7pm.

Your son/daughter will need to complete the attached medical form for the trip to Arundel Castle and this form should be taken to the finance office along with the £10.

**This year we have a particular need for a male Crofton student to be paired up with two male German students. If any parents are willing to host two boys on the Tuesday afternoon/evening please indicate that on the reply slip at the bottom of this letter.**

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Many Thanks

Mrs Blaker  
German Exchange Co-ordinator.

**Reply Slip** (Please return to Mrs Blaker asap)

RE: German Exchange

My son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group \_\_\_\_\_ would like to take part in the activity day at school on the 18 May, the trip to Arundel on the 20 May and the farewell party on Friday 21 May. We will also be happy to host a German Student for the afternoon/evening of the 18 May.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian