



14 September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 GCSE German Students – German Exchange 2024.

We are delighted to confirm that, subject to sufficient interest, we will be running the German Exchange in 2024 for students of Year 10 GCSE German.

We are expecting the **cost to be around £400**; the price will depend on final student numbers and transport costs. Our provisional dates for the exchange in 2024 are:

- Freising party in Backwell: Friday 19 April to Friday 26 April 2024
- Backwell party in Freising: Saturday 29 June to Saturday 6 July 2024

If you wish for your child to take part, please fill in the following brief MS Form link by **Friday 29 September 2024**: <https://forms.office.com/e/WzXRGFiWet>

Once we know we have a viable group, we will be in contact regarding the payment schedule. Please be aware that we will need a non-refundable deposit to secure the flights – last year this amount was split over two months with two amounts of £125.

If your child is in receipt of free school meals and/or is Pupil Premium, financial assistance is available, please contact the Finance Team at finance@backwellschool.net or via their direct line 01275 465941, to discuss further.

Please note that by giving your consent, you are making a firm commitment to both hosting a German student and your child going to Germany. In the past, we have experienced problems when a student has withdrawn, and this has put us in a difficult position with our partners in Germany after they have gone ahead and booked flights.

A meeting will be held for parents and students before each leg of the exchange.

Yours sincerely

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