

2 May 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

### **The Castle School Concert Music Tour**

Departing 27 June 2019 Returning 1 July 2019

We are really excited about our trip to Rhineland, Germany in June. As the date of our music concert tour approaches we would like to make you aware of documents that we will collect and keep at this point and the necessary paperwork that is required for an overseas, residential visit. Therefore, we would very much appreciate it if you could hand in the following documents to Student Reception as soon as possible:

- \* Completed EV5 trip consent/medical form (enclosed)
- \* Code of Conduct signed by students and parents (enclosed)
- \* A valid EU Passport. Please check the Gov.UK website for the latest guidance.

We will collect and store the passports securely, until departure. If you require your passport for travel before our departure please let us know.

- \* An EHC card (this can be applied for free here: <https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-ehic-european-health-insurance-card/>)

### **Accommodation**

We will be staying half board at Oberwesel Yh, Auf dem Schoenberg, 55430 Oberwesel, Germany:



## Draft Basic Programme

NB more detail will be added and the draft programme is subject to change.

Thursday 27 Jun 2019	
Early Morning (Time TBC)	Depart The Castle School TA1 5AU
15:00 TBC	Arrive at Oberwesel Yh, Auf dem Schoenberg, 55430 Oberwesel, Germany T: +49 674493330, <a href="http://www.jugendherberge.de/en/hostels/search/por">http://www.jugendherberge.de/en/hostels/search/por</a>
Friday 28 Jun 2019	
AM	Guided Tour Rheinfels Castle Ruins: <a href="http://www.st-goar.de/17-0-burg-rheinfels.html">www.st-goar.de/17-0-burg-rheinfels.html</a>
PM Afternoon	Concert at Musikpavillon Boppard
PM Evening	Concert at Kurpark Pavilion Bad Muenster
Saturday 29 Jun 2019	
AM	River boat trip Köln-Düsseldorfer (KD)
PM Afternoon	Concert Bad Kreuznach Kurpark
Sunday 30 Jun 2019	
All Day	Phantasialand Berggeiststraße 31-41, 50321 Brüh
Monday 01 Jul 2019	
09:00 TBC	Return to the UK.

We will be in touch with you in due course with information about the parents' performance and information evening that we will be holding in school in June. This meeting will provide you with an opportunity to gain specific information regarding all aspects of the trip, including kit list and rooming. There will of course be a chance to ask any questions or to clarify any concerns. We will also debut highlights of our performance over tea and biscuits!

Please do not hesitate to contact us via email ([nadams1@castle.somerset.sch.uk](mailto:nadams1@castle.somerset.sch.uk)) or phone with any further queries you may have.

Yours sincerely

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