



## RED HOUSE SCHOOL

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28 February 2017

Dear Parent

### **Five Day Languages Study Tour to Vienna 30 March – 3 April 2018**

It is with great enthusiasm that we can now reveal the destination of our next German language trip. We are hoping to visit Vienna, the cosmopolitan capital of Austria, situated on the banks of the River Danube. Vienna has a rich and artistic heritage and is renowned for its magnificent palaces, music tradition, art galleries and museums. Your child will get the opportunity to develop his / her language skills whilst being immersed into the Austrian way of life.

The trip will take place during the first week of the Easter holidays from Friday 30 March until Tuesday 3 April 2018. Travel will be by coach directly from Red House School followed by a direct flight from a London airport to Vienna. Our accommodation will be in the Meininger Hotel located in the centre of Vienna. All rooms have en-suite facilities and televisions.

During the visit we are planning to visit some fascinating and famous sites around the area. We hope to include:

- A boat trip on the River Danube. Pupils will travel through the historic centre of Vienna and find out more about the impressive land marks and architecture in the city.
- A visit to the Schokomuseum. Here pupils will be able to take part in a chocolate workshop.
- A trip to the Wiener Prater which is an amusement park in the heart of the city. Pupils will have the opportunity to go on some of the amazing rides such as the 'Wiener Riesenrad' (Viennese ferris wheel) which is one of Vienna's famous landmarks and offers amazing views of the city.
- A day trip to Salzburg to take part in the Original Sound of Music Tour. Pupils will follow the steps of the 'von Trapp' family. We will visit the breathtaking landscapes and locations where the famous musical was filmed.
- A visit to the world famous Spanish Riding School to see the Lipizzaner stallions during one of their morning exercise sessions.
- A trip to the splendid Belvedere Palace and Museum. Pupils can visit the world's largest collection of Gustav Klimt paintings, including 'The Kiss'.
- A guided tour of Vienna to see some of the famous sights.
- An apple strudel making demonstration and tasting session at Café Residenz.
- A visit to Café Sacher to sample the famous Sachertorte.

I am sure that you can appreciate that this will be a fun packed educational trip not to be missed which will be the beginning of your child's love affair with the country and culture. It will bring to life all the hard work they have put in at school and give them a real reason to work hard.

The cost of the trip, including transport, accommodation, most meals, all entrance fees and insurance will be £650.00. The only additional costs will be your child's passport, pocket money and meals on the outward and return journey.

We will be travelling with a well established educational travel company who are members of ABTA and the 'School Travel Forum', a body established to further the development of safety initiatives within educational travel. A risk assessment will be completed prior to the trip and we will also have a member of staff accompanying us who is a trained first aider. A first aid kit will be available at all times.

If you would like your child to participate please complete the form below and please transfer a deposit of £150 to the school account by **Friday 24 March 2017**. Places will be strictly in order of receipt of deposits.

Sort code: 30-98-13  
Account number: 01776186  
Bank: Lloyds Bank plc

Please ensure that you use an easily identifiable reference code, for example, Vienna18 and your child's name. It would also be helpful if you could put the reference you use on the reply slip below. Please note that money may not be refunded at a later date if your son / daughter is unable to attend and the school is unable to fully recover the amount paid to the trip organiser.

I appreciate that this is an expensive outlay but as you have read the trip is packed full of exciting visits which are a wealth of cross-curricular activities covering areas such as language and history.

Yours sincerely



Mrs H Garrett  
Head of German

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Name of pupil: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor group: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my child to take part in the visit to Vienna from Friday 30 March – Tuesday 3 April 2018.

I have paid a deposit of £150 by bank transfer and the payment reference is: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ parent /guardian Date: \_\_\_\_\_