



# ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

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Dear Families

## Ref: Germany Trip

Further to our correspondence prior to the summer holidays regarding an opportunity for some of our students to attend an overseas visit to a partner school in Oberhausen, Germany, we are delighted to inform you that your child has been selected to represent Abbot's Lea School during this wonderful experience.

This visit will take place from Monday, 24 November to Friday 28th November 2025, and will be a fantastic opportunity for our students to experience a different culture, develop their social and independence skills, and strengthen our international school partnership as we seek to learn from our international partner in Germany.

To help you prepare for the trip, we will be hosting an information session at Abbot's Lea School on Thursday, 23 October 2025, at 3:30pm - 4:30pm where we will share details regarding the itinerary, risk assessment and other key information relating to the trip, including flights and accommodation.

This will give you the opportunity to meet the trip leaders, find out more about the itinerary, and ask any questions you may have. A formal invitation to this session will follow next week.

Whilst we do not yet have a definitive figure for the cost of the trip (flights are still to be booked), the total cost of the trip is roughly £450, which includes flights, accommodation, and all scheduled activities, with money for meals also included in the cost.

To secure your child's place on the trip, we kindly ask for the following payments:

- A non-refundable deposit of £150 by Friday, 10 October 2025
- A second payment of £150 by Friday, 24 October 2025
- Final payment of £150 by Friday, 21 November 2025

If this balance changes due to flight costs, the remaining balance will be amended and communicated to you.

Please note that spaces on this trip are limited and will only be confirmed once the deposit has been received.

Yours sincerely

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