



LP/HCC/JBW/16th November 2018

Dear Students and Parents

YEAR 8 CHRISTMAS MARKET TRIP TO AACHEN

We'll soon be going on our trip to Aachen. Most students have paid up and handed in their reply slip, and copies of passport and EHIC.

The trip details are as given in the itinerary enclosed. Please make sure that your son **hands in the following on the 30th November**

1. A valid passport at the date of travel
2. A valid EHIC card

And has with him on 6th December

3. Pocket/spending money(Euros) for lunch and presents
4. Enough food for the journeys there and back, unless he buys himself provisions in Aachen.

IMPORTANT: The passport and EHIC will have been checked. If they are not in order, we cannot take your son.

The coach will leave St Olave's at 20:30 on Thursday evening (6th December), so please be here at 20:00 at the very latest to avoid delay – just in case it gets busy on the way to the tunnel. For more details see the enclosed itinerary.

Be dressed warmly and bring a waterproof jacket or similar in case of inclement weather. (Check the weather forecast for Aachen). Make sure you wear warm shoes/socks as well. Bring a sleeping bag or blanket and a pillow or head support for the night - you can leave this on the coach in Aachen. There is no access to the coach during the day. Do **NOT** bring expensive, valuable gadgets!

A small rucksack should be enough to hold what you need for, and any purchases made on, the day. You must have handed in your (**valid!**) **passport and EHIC** (see 'Important' notice above). You need enough money for lunch and dinner in Aachen and some spending money for the Christmas market. You will be responsible to look after your own money, so make sure you have somewhere safe to keep it! Should you not be able to last until breakfast at 08:00, bring something to stop you from dying of starvation on the journey there!

For now, you should practise your German, especially suitable vocabulary and phrases for shopping, ordering food and sightseeing. Your son will get a sheet with some German sentences and phrases shortly. They will also be in the leaflet he will get on the day. If your son has not learnt any German, he will be in a group with boys who have.

Should there be any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Frau Probodziak (lprobodziak@saintolaves.net) or Frau Cooley (hcoole@saintolaves.net).

Yours faithfully

Frau L Probodziak – Head of German and Frau H Cooley – Trip Leader

