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Magical Christmas Trip

This year, the school is offering a wonderful opportunity to our pupils – the chance to visit a Christmas Market in Germany!

The group would leave early on Saturday 15th December returning on Tuesday 18th December.

The trip is supported by UK German Connection with a contribution from the pupils of Ramshaw Primary School.

The trip includes :

- Return flights from Manchester Frankfurt
- transfers to and from the airports
- Three nights' accommodation, full board
- Christmas activities in Giessen, Germany
- Insurance
- Group passport

The aim of the visit is to strengthen the current link with our partner school in Giessen and extend it to the primary school on the same site, to give our pupils the opportunity to experience the sights and sounds of Germany at Christmas and use the German language they have been learning in the school.

The offer is for a group of 15 pupils with 2 teachers accompanying them and they will be supported by 5 mentors, year 11 pupils from Greenfield Community and Arts College and a teacher. The mentors will be working with the primary school in the preparation before the visit and in the development of the school link after.

Programme outline:

Saturday 15th December – depart school by coach to Manchester

- Flight to Frankfurt
- Arrive and transfer by coach to Giessen, arriving for evening meal

- Opportunity to meet partners
- Preparation for the following day

Sunday 16th December - Biscuit making activity in morning

- Christmas market
- Hot chocolate in town
- Town treasure hunt

Monday 17th December - Visit to partner school, Christmas activities

- Christmas Market with partners

Tuesday 18th December – leave for airport after breakfast

- Flight back from Frankfurt to Manchester
- Coach transfer back to Ramshaw

This programme is flexible and timings and activities will be confirmed on booking.

Further details and more information will be given later but if you have any questions, please contact

Q : Does my child need a passport?

If they have one, they may use it, however, if they do not have a passport, they will be included on a group passport at no cost.

Q. Does my child need insurance?

No, they are covered by the insurance set up for the trip.

Q. Does my child need a European Health Insurance Card?

Yes, but if you don't already have one, you will be given guidance on how to apply for one and the card is free.

Q. Are Health and Safety checks all in place?

Yes, risk assessments etc will be available for all aspects of the trip.

<https://www.jugendherberge.de/jugendherbergen/giessen-482/ausstattung/>

