



October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

**YEAR 9 AND YEAR 10 GERMAN EXCHANGE 2026**

I am writing to invite your son/daughter to take part in the German Exchange for the year 2026! This will be the 33rd year of the Exchange with our partner school in Neuenbürg, a picturesque town in the Black Forest, in the South-West of Germany. Your child would be paired with a suitable partner with similar interests, and you would be required to host a German student in May 2026. Your child would then travel to Germany in July 2026. As well as visiting the German school, a number of trips are organised in order to explore the area. The Exchange provides an invaluable experience and an excellent opportunity to improve language skills and to forge permanent links and friendships with German families.

The cost of the Exchange will be approx. £750. This covers the flights, insurance and all trips whilst in Germany, including entry into Europa Park, the Black Forest’s answer to Alton Towers! The German students will arrive on 13<sup>th</sup> May for one week and we will go to the Black Forest for a week on 9<sup>th</sup> July 2026.

If you would like your son/daughter to take part in the Exchange, please fill in the form below. At a later date, a non-refundable deposit of £150 will be required to secure flights. Your deposit will be forfeited if your child withdraws from the Exchange and the vacancy cannot be filled. Approximately 50 places will be available and a large number of students have already expressed an interest in taking part (or indeed taking part again!) so spaces will be limited.

NOTE: all parents of participating students must be police checked in accordance with local authority guidelines. If this process is not completed by the time of the German visit to Warrington, your child will not be able to host a German student. On receipt of your deposit, you will be contacted by the school office to begin this procedure. Please ensure your child has an up-to-date passport before travelling next July.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Ms N Foster & Mr J Bairstow  
Faculty of Modern Foreign Languages

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Pupil’s name..... Form.....

I would like my son/daughter to participate in the German Exchange 2026. I am willing to accommodate a German pupil in May 2026

Signed.....Parent/Carer Date.....

Please return the slip to Miss Foster or the upper school office (as soon as possible) in an envelope addressed to “school finance office – German Exchange 2026”. The deposit of £150 can then be paid at a later date via Scopyay (details to follow).