

# St Crispin's School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: German Exchange 2018/2019**

In order for us to pair students participating in the German Exchange with a suitable partner we ask them to complete a questionnaire giving a little information about themselves and their interests. Our colleagues at our partner school in Erftstadt then matches each of our students with a German student who has similar interests.

Please could you help your son/daughter to complete the attached application form as thoroughly as possible in order that we have all of the necessary information to help the matching process run as smoothly as possible. The form should be completed and e-mailed to me at [jackson@crispins.co.uk](mailto:jackson@crispins.co.uk) by no later than Friday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

In light of the smaller number of students wishing to participate in the German Exchange this year (only 23 students) we are currently looking at alternative methods of transport. We usually travel to Erftstadt by coach and ferry, however, we are looking into the possibility of flying to Germany to see if this will prove to be cheaper. We would look to travel by train from Wokingham to Gatwick airport and then use the German coach company used by our partner school to collect us from Köln/Bonn airport and transport us for our day trips.

Please would you let me know if for any reason you would not be happy with us looking into these alternative transport means. Once we have all of the necessary information we will then make our final decision based on the option which is the most cost effective.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs E Jackson  
Head of Languages

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