



10 July 2026

Dear Families

Important Information and Timings for the Year 9 Cologne Trip

As we approach our departure for the Year 9 Cologne trip on Wednesday 15 July 2026, we wanted to share some essential information and key timings to ensure everything runs smoothly.

Please review the critical details below:

Passport and GHIC Collection (action required)

Due to our very early departure time, **all student passports and GHIC cards must be handed into school reception ahead of time for safe keeping.**

- **Drop-off window:** Monday 13 July between 2.45pm and 3.30pm.
- These documents will be securely locked away until departure.
- ****Please ensure your child's passport is valid for at least six months from 17 July****

Key Departure and Return Timings

- **Outward Journey (Wednesday 15 July):**
 - **4.30am:** Arrive at Sackville school (no later than this time) to load luggage onto the coaches.
 - **5.00am:** Coach departs Sackville school.
 - **6.20am:** Eurotunnel check-in at Folkestone.
- **Return Journey (Friday 17 July):**
 - **8.00pm (French time):** Eurotunnel check-in at Calais.
 - **11.30pm approx:** Estimated arrival back at Sackville school.

Reminders and What to Pack

- **Packed breakfast:** Please remember to pack a breakfast for your child for Wednesday morning. **No peanut or nut related products are allowed to be taken on any school visit.**
- **Towels:** The hostel has requested that all students **bring their own towels.**
- **Pocket money for meals:** Meals are provided on a half-board basis, but students will need money to purchase lunch on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, as well as dinner on Friday. We suggest an absolute maximum of €50 (travel cards like Revolut are recommended).
- **Appropriate clothing:** The weather is generally warm but can get chilly or wet. Please ensure they have a light waterproof coat.

Contact Numbers

Whilst away the numbers for the trip phones are as follows:-

Mrs Sam Ellis - Coach 1

Sackville Trip Phone 2

Green - 07801480764

Mr Craig Thompson - Coach 2

Sackville Trip Phone 3

Lilac - 07712829424



Coach 1:	Mrs Ellis			Coach 2:	Mr Thompson		
Group 1 GMY	Group 2 MJN	Group 3 TRS	Group 4 LBY	Group 1 VCS	Group 2 JCM	Group 3 LMD	Group 4 CTN
Nathan A	Georgios D	Lexi B	Willow D	Maisie A	Anna B	Flo B	Betsy D
Freya B	Jessica D	Alice B	Zoe H	Jenna D	Johanna H	Lara B	Harry D
Leo B	Charlotte F	SieSie GG	Harry H	Kara H	Ayda M	Hugo B	Belle E
Aston C	Bethan L	Dottie GG	Bette KW	Talya H	Erin P	Stephen C	Macie G
Theo C	Eleanor M	Leo H	Millicent L	Sophie H	Kyla S	Nate H	Ami H
Miya Aryz D	Tate MK	Gavin R	Harry M	Sophie S	Holly T	Jack J	Joseph H
Oscar D	Sullivan S	Leo S	Declan R	Maisie S	Antonia T	Joshua M	Charles H
Alex P	Ethan W	Oscar S	Oliver S	Claudia S	Chloe W	Imogen M	Tilly O
Maddy B	Sophie K	Isabelle T	Jess S	Mollie S	Ayla Y	Isla N	Zachary W
Millie C	Isla M	Abi Z	Lily-Mae W	Amelia W		Seryn VZ	Sahar W
Sofiia H			Freya W				

Thank you for your continued support in helping us prepare for a fantastic trip. If you have any urgent questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

The Cologne Trip Staff Team