

The Gilbert School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Careers Day at the Goethe-Institut, London – Thursday 16th July 2026

We are pleased to offer an exciting opportunity for **25 students** to take part in a Careers Day at the Goethe-Institut, the German cultural institute in London. This visit is designed to inspire students by showcasing the wide range of career paths available to those who study German.

During the visit, students will take part in the *Karriere mit Deutsch* workshop and hear a presentation from Young Goethe. They will also participate in a library quiz and enjoy a screening of a German film.

The trip will take place on **Thursday 16th July 2026** and is open to students who are currently in Year 10 and studying German, as well as students in Year 9 who are seriously considering choosing German as a GCSE option.

We will be travelling to London by coach, leaving school at approximately **8:15am** and returning at around **5:00pm (traffic permitting)**.

The trip will incur a voluntary contribution of **£45.50 per student**, which includes transport along with all workshops and activities at the Goethe-Institut.

As there are a limited number of spaces available, we will draw lots to allocate places should the trip be oversubscribed.

To apply for a place on this trip, please complete the [Consent and Medical Details Form](#) by **Wednesday 4th March 2026**.

If your child is selected to attend, you will be informed by email, and the trip will be activated on ParentPay. If you do not have a ParentPay account, arrangements can be made via PayPoint. Please contact the Finance office on finance@gilberd.com for assistance with this. To secure your child's place, payment should then be made by **Friday 13th March 2026**.

Please note that should there be insufficient contributions towards the trip, it may need to be cancelled.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully

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