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Dear Pupil and Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Mönchengladbach Exchange Sat 2nd – Fri 8th October 2010

Firstly we would like to thank those who hosted a German pupil in October 2009.

We have been unable to make our annual exchange visit to Mönchengladbach in June this year. We are now planning on going to Mönchengladbach from 2nd – 8th October 2010 instead.

At present we need to know numbers of those wishing to participate. In order for the visit to be viable we need approximately 25 pupils to take part. This exchange is open to all year groups.

Languages exchanges are a rewarding and enriching experience, which can help tremendously with language learning and are an important part of modern languages provision at Builth Wells High School. Pupils become more confident and gain valuable insights into another way of life and culture.

An interest in language learning and the desire to experience another culture are important. However it is not essential or necessary that you are learning German in school, because the German pupils and their families generally speak very good English.

We would require a voluntary contribution of £200 (approx) to make the visit viable. This would cover travel, accommodation, excursions and insurance.

Pupils will require their own passport and EHIC card (available online, by telephone or at the Post Office).

Pupils will be accommodated in their penfriend's family. During the week we meet every day to attend school and take part in local excursions.

If you are interested in taking part please complete the attached form and return together with a non-refundable deposit of £50.00 by the end of this half term (28th May).

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L. Pedelty
Head of Modern Foreign Languages

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Name of Pupil:..... Age:..... Tutor Group:.....

Address:
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Phone No:

E-Mail address (pupil).....

Relevant information regarding placement in host family e.g. allergies to pets, dietary requirements:.....
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In the event of pairing difficulties would you accept an exchange with a member of the opposite sex? YES / NO

Are you prepared to host a German pupil in 2011? YES / NO

Name of penfriend (if applicable).....

*Delete as appropriate

*I have a valid passport : Number:.....Expiry Date:

*I am applying for a passport

*I have an EHIC Card: Number :.....Expiry Date.....

*I am applying for an EHIC card

I give permission for my son/daughterto take part in the German Exchange in October 2010

SignedParent/Carer Date.....

Signed.....Pupil Date

