



St. Paul's School

MANIBUS POTENTIA STUDIUM ANIMIS

Thursday 28th May 2015

Dear Parents,

One of the key aims of the IB Programme is to develop internationally-minded people who, recognizing their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better, more peaceful world. Bearing in mind how important it is to give pupils the chance to experience other cultures, over the last few years, the History department has offered an overseas trip to countries whose histories are linked to topics covered in the IB Diploma programme. We have already visited both Russia and China and in the next academic year we are excited to offer your child the opportunity to travel with us to **Germany**. The trip will be offered in partnership with the Music and Arts department in order to try to incorporate more cultural activities that will appeal to those taking IB Music, Art and Drama courses, but **any pupil participating in the IB programme may attend the trip.**

The trip is scheduled to depart on Thursday 1st October, and return on Saturday 10th October. The price of the trip and other important details can be found on our firefly page at <http://senior.stpauls.br/history/ib-history-and-cultural-trip>.

*\*It is important to note that the trip will clash with two other events – the Varsity Rancho trip returning on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October, and the SAT which is likely to be on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. If your son or daughter wants to attend either of these two events, they will not be able to participate in the trip to Germany.\**

If you are sure that your child will participate in the trip, you can fill out the personal details request form on the firefly page and e-mail it directly to Chão Nosso using the details on the page. If you would like to clarify any doubts that you may have, or would like to know more before committing to the trip, we will be having an **IB History Trip Information Meeting on Wednesday 3rd June, at 8.30 am in the chapel.**

Please let us know if you are interested in your child attending so that we can get an accurate number of those will participate. We need a minimum of 12 pupils for the trip to go ahead.

Kind regards,

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