

# RIDGEWAY ACADEMY



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Dear Parents/Carers and Pupils

You will be aware that Ridgeway has a link with Hermann-Vöchting-Gymnasium (HVG) in Blomberg, Germany. We have recently hosted pupils from Germany for a week at our school as part of the cultural exchange programme that we are continuing to develop between both of our schools. Some of you may have kindly hosted at least one German exchange pupil at your homes for a week at the end of last half-term.

HVG and Ridgeway would like to continue to further enhance this pupil exchange between the two schools that involves teachers, parents and pupils. We are therefore putting into place preparations for our return trip to Germany that will take place **at the beginning of July 2019, with provisional dates being Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July to Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July.**

The language and cultural knowledge and skills pupils of both nationalities will experience will benefit them immediately and in later life.

At this point, we are looking to see how many pupils would be interested in this venture and would like to return with us to Germany.

Needless to say, there will be more details to follow. However, at this point, we would like to know how pupils would be interested in returning to Germany **at the beginning of July.** Should you be interested, please complete the slip below and return to either Mr Ayton or Mrs Trevethick.

Yours sincerely,

**ALEX AYTON**  
**HEAD OF MFL LANGUAGES**

**SUZANNE TREVETHICK**  
**ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER**

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**REPLY SLIP – PLEASE RETURN TO`**

I/We (am/are) happy for our child to take part in the exchange and return to Germany at the end of June, 2019.

CHILD ..... CLASS .....

SIGNED ..... DATE .....

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## SKILLS AND EXPERIENCES FOR LIFE