



# MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES

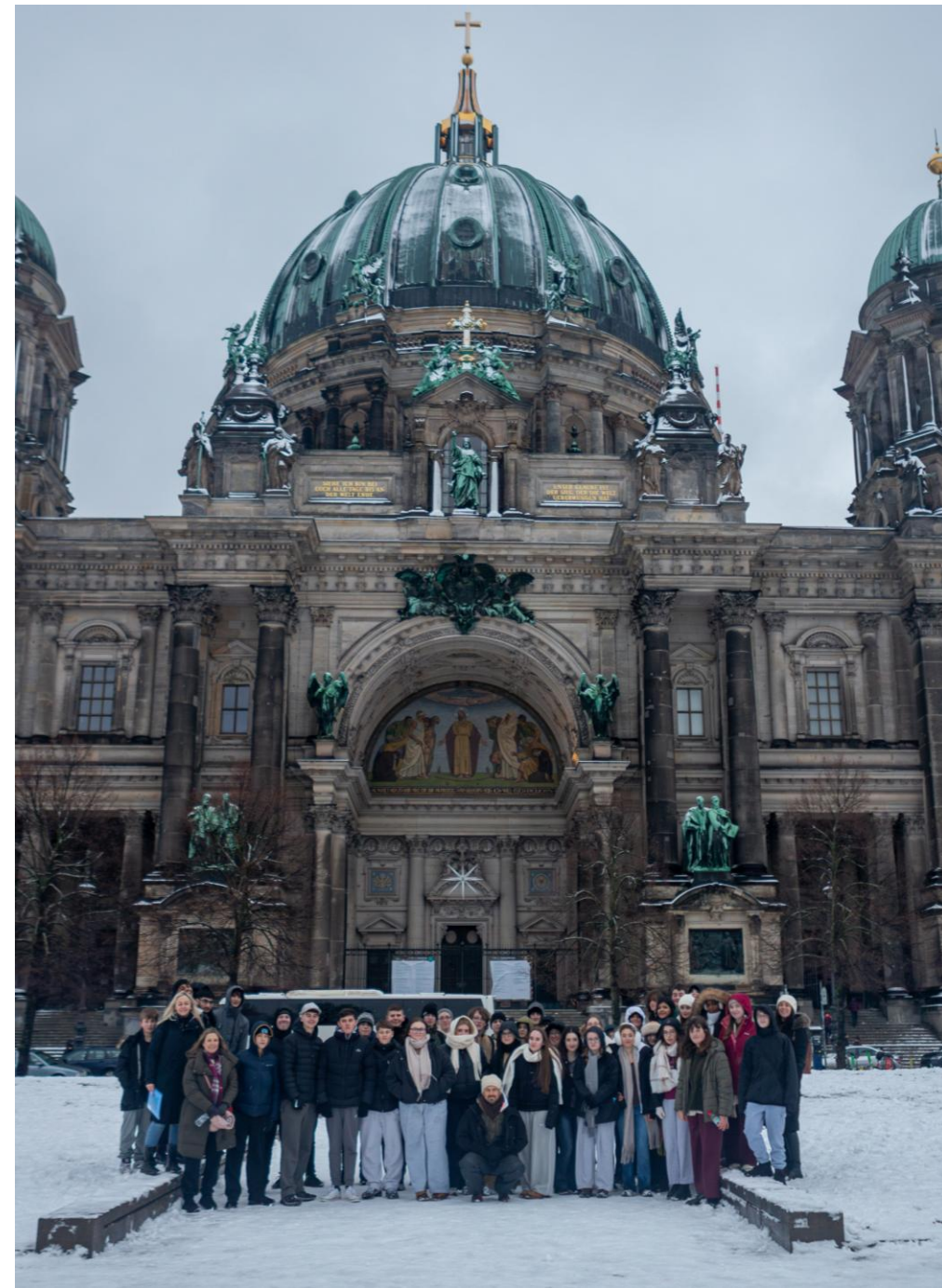
## 2025 - 2026

"EVERYONE EXCELS EVERYDAY"

# BERLIN TRIP

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**DAY 1** was packed with some of Berlin's most iconic and meaningful landmarks. From the energy of Alexanderplatz, to the quiet reflection at the Neue Wache War Memorial, and the incredible sight of the Brandenburg Gate, we explored the stories that shaped Europe. Walking through these places made our History lessons feel real — seeing the past right in front of us, understanding it in a deeper way, and appreciating the impact it still has today.





**DAY 2** took us through some of the most powerful places in Berlin's past. From walking along Bernauer Strasse, to exploring life behind the Wall at the DDR Museum, to seeing history painted across the East Side Gallery, every stop helped us understand the human side of division and change. Visiting Stasi Prison was especially eye-opening — a reminder of the courage, fear, and resilience that shaped modern Germany.

We rounded off the day with something a little lighter: a fun evening of bowling that brought everyone together after such a thought-provoking day.





**DAY 3** we visited some of the most powerful and emotional sites in Berlin. At Plötzensee Memorial and Sachsenhausen Memorial and Museum, we learned about the lives affected by injustice and the importance of remembering those who suffered. Standing at the Memorial to the Murdered Jews of Europe and exploring the Jewish Museum helped us understand the human stories behind the history we study - stories of loss, resilience, and identity. We ended the evening with a lighter moment at the Mall of Berlin, taking time to unwind after a day full of learning and reflection.





On the **FINAL DAY**, we stepped into some of Berlin's most important Cold War sites. From standing at Checkpoint Charlie, to learning about resistance at the Memorial of the Uprising of June 17<sup>th</sup> 1953, to uncovering the realities of dictatorship at the Topography of Terror, every stop helped us understand the past in a deeper, more human way. Our pupils were absolutely fantastic throughout - engaged, respectful, and brilliantly behaved. Couldn't be prouder of how they represented our academy.

*Truly world class pupils!*

