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Dear parents and carers,

Thank you for attending the Berlin Brief, I hope I was able to answer your questions. If you have any more questions please let me know at a.modica@stclementshigh.org.uk

Some final things to consider:

- Towels will be provided, but if you have your own, pack that (remember weight 15kg)
- Maybe a little fleecy blanket if you have one for the plane / coach journey.
- Be prepared to wear the same hoody / jumper and jeans / trackies for a couple of days, no one is judging, that will keep weight down for suitcase as well!
- Obviously clean underwear for every day.
- MINTS (not chewing gum please, if this ends up on the coach it gets expensive) – you might need them until we can brush your teeth upon arrival at Krakow ☺
- Charger (Euro chargers) and cables. Maybe a charger pack fully charged.
- A neck pillow for the plane and coach journey
- Thursday night / Friday morning – just as someone asked on the way out.
- Sensible footwear, trainers will be fine

I meant to say at the meeting, whilst I fully understand and support your child in wanting to contact you (to tell you how great it is going), can I ask that if there are any issues, in the first instance they let us know? Not texting or ringing you; What can happen is you get stressed and worried because your child is stressed and actually it is something we can sort out quite quickly. If they do text you with an issue, can you let us know via the school number so we can deal with it.

A last-minute checklist:

Euros	
Polish Zloty	
Toiletries packed (in suitcase): Toothpaste, toothbrush, shower gel	
Snacks for travelling (not liquids, or super sugary things, just things to graze on)	
Empty plastic sandwich bag for breakfast stocking up ☺	
Noted down the school mobile (We will provide this to all students as well, but if they could add it to their mobiles in advance, that will be helpful – just in case)	
Have a chat with your child about their medical needs if appropriate, maybe write them a little instructions letter if they might need it. Maybe for us as well if you think it will help	
Plan your break ☺	

Thank you once again for your support in allowing us to do this trip,

Yours sincerely

Mr Modica
Head of History