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BROWNLOW PUPILS HIT BERLIN



Above: Year 10, 11 & 12 pupils who enjoyed the trip to Berlin over mid term.

With an early start of 3:15am I think we were all surprisingly lively. After saying our goodbyes we got onto the bus and headed for Dublin airport. With some free time in the airport, most of us were back on time. Those that weren't had to face the wrath of Miss Quinn (even if it was Burger King / Starbuck's fault). The plane ride over went off without a hitch - no one died which is a bonus. Arriving in Berlin was great. At the

airport, I think we were all excited to get to the hostel to get to sleep. Most of us enjoyed the journey there - well those that weren't asleep for half of it.

When we were in Berlin we went to a few historical sites. We went to Wannsee where we learnt a lot about Germany from a great tour guide. We also went to a few interesting museums along with a visit to Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp. This was an enlightening experience and it brought home how real it was for the Jewish prisoners. It is one thing to hear about or read about what happened in those places, but very different to be there and see the place with your own

eyes. Overall this was a great experience. Two of the highlights were the quest to find a Burger King and taking selfies in a famous chocolate shop.



We would all like to thank Mr Brankin and Miss Quinn for all their hard work and preparation in bringing us to Berlin. We realise that they gave up their free time over the mid term break to bring us away. Thank you both.

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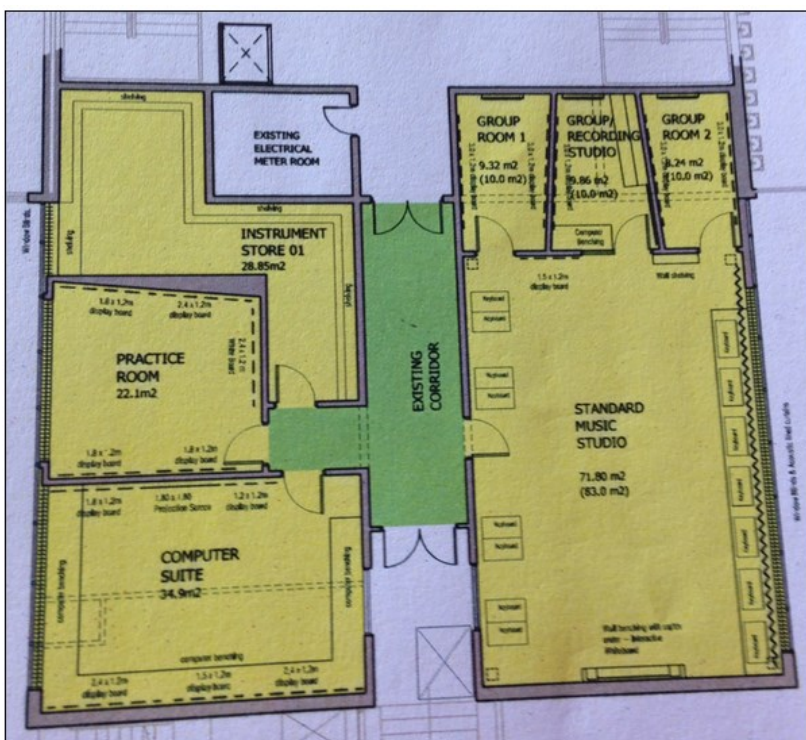




Above: Pupils at a US Army checkpoint and outside the Sachsenhausen Concentration Camp

RENOVATION WORK

Brownlow Integrated College is once again set for an upgrade. Following our new £500,000 sports and drama facility, the Music department and school library will also be getting revamped. Work is due to commence at Easter and if plans go ahead as scheduled, Brownlow pupils will be enjoying the new facilities by the start of the Academic Year 2014. The image below shows the plans for the Music department upgrade. This will take place where the current library and room 1 sit. You can see that as well as the new Music classroom, there will be three group recording studios, a



practice suite, instrument store and state of the art computer suite. All rooms will be fully sound proofed to avoid any distractions to surrounding classrooms. Mrs Darrah's French room and Mr Irwin's caretaker store will move to the old music department.

Alongside the music department upgrade, the school library will also be revamped, bringing it right up to date for the 21st century. The new library will reside within the English department. It will take the place of Mrs Darrah's French room (which will move to the old music department), the vacant languages room and Mr Callendar's English room. Key features of the new library will be a group activities room, an up to date books and internet section and an audio visual recording room.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following students who were successfully selected to participate in the Southern Regional College Skillbuild competition on Thursday 30th January: Radvilas Sakavicius (Electrical), Adam Neill (Motor Vehicles), Dale Mitchell (Joinery), Dean Gracey (Joinery), Josh Kerr (Plumbing).

It is quite an honour to be selected for this prestigious competition, as only the best in the section across the SRC are given this opportunity. The boys competed against 23 other schools and in a very tight competition, we had one winner - Radvilas. It is worth noting that this is a very positive accolade, and will be an excellent addition to their records of achievement and CVs.



SCHOOL FORMAL



Looking good James...
...and everyone else of course



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