

Dear Germanist and language colleague,

Today we bring you news of 1) Round 2 of the Oxford German Olympiad, and 2) a fantastic opportunity to take part in a German Summer School – in Germany!

1) Round 2 of the Oxford German Olympiad now open – deadline: noon, Friday 21 April 2017.

We wanted you to be the first to hear the good news – Round 2 of The Oxford German Olympiad 2017 is now open for submissions! If you're struggling to hit the deadline for Round 1 (Friday 17 March), here's a bit more time for you and your learners to submit entries for the separate Round 2 competitions (Friday 21 April).

Take a look at this year's competition details, for school students through to postgraduates here: <http://www.ogn.ox.ac.uk/oxford-german-olympiad-2017>

For competition rules and guidelines, and for information on how to submit, please check out the individual competition details on our website (also via above link). For inspiration, have a browse of last year's winning entries here: <http://www.ogn.ox.ac.uk/olympiad-winners-2016>

2) Summer Courses in Germany – deadline: Wednesday 1 March 2017

The UK-German Connection offers this amazing opportunity for students and teachers:

a) two-week part-funded German Pupil Courses for Yr 10 and Yr 12 pupils (separate courses): www.ukgermanconnection.org/gpc

b) fully-funded four-week German Scholarships programme for Yr 12 pupils: www.ukgermanconnection.org/scholarships

Both programmes combine language learning with cultural trips and excursions, as well as staying with host families.

Not sure about applying? Mentors are happy to answer your questions. Pupils can contact the UK-German Connection to be put in touch.

c) There's also a paid CPD opportunity for teachers to act as group leaders on the German Pupil Courses:
<http://www.ukgermanconnection.org/gpc-leaders>

The application deadline for all programmes is Wednesday 1 March 2017.

For more information, contact UK-German Connection by email on pupilprogrammes@ukgermanconnection.org or by telephone (020 7824 1572).

Please feel free to forward this email to your colleagues. The direct link to join our networking database and subscribe to occasional emails with updates from the world of German learning and teaching is:

<http://www.ogn.ox.ac.uk/german-survey>

As ever, we're always pleased to hear your feedback and comments. Please email ogn@mod-langs.ox.ac.uk, and also check out our website and Facebook page (links below).

Mit vielen lieben Grüßen

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