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Dear Parent/Carer

### **French Interaction Study Trip– Thursday 28th to Saturday 30th March 2019**

I am pleased to inform you of details of a trip to France in March 2019. Students who study French in year 10 are invited.

We will travel by coach and Eurotunnel to London leaving on the morning of Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March and returning early evening on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March. Our accommodation is the Hotel Moulin aux Draps, about 45 minutes from Calais in the countryside outside the small town of Desvres.

The aim of this trip is for students to enjoy an immersive French-speaking trip. All the visits will be described in French, we will spend time in a French school and the staff at the hotel will communicate with the students in French at all times. Students will be provided with a workbook to complete during the trip. This trip gives students a chance not just to experience French culture but also to hear and speak the language they are learning in a 'real' environment.

We plan for the trip to include a visit to a chocolate producer, an old-fashioned sweet factory and a bakery. In addition we will spend part of a day in a French school where students will meet up with French children of about the same age. We will contact the school beforehand and match the students up with partners and they will have the opportunity to contact each other before the trip. In the evenings the hotel will organise fun French-speaking activities.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £280 which will cover travel, accommodation for two nights, entrance fees to the visits described and West Sussex Travel Insurance. All meals are provided apart from lunch on the day we leave the UK when students should bring a packed lunch for the journey. I must, however, tell you that as the school could not bear the cost of the visit, the trip will not take place unless parents who are able to, are willing to contribute. In the unlikely event that a student has to be removed from the visit due to poor behaviour we reserve the right not to refund the voluntary contribution associated with the visit. The final cost will depend on the number of students attending and it could rise incrementally, depending on how many students choose to go. In order to calculate the final cost we would be grateful if you would pay £50 by 20<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at the latest. The amount should be paid online. **Please note that places are limited.**

Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our website at <https://sackville.w-sussex.sch.uk/parents/school-trip-insurance/>.

Yours sincerely

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To: Miss L Stewart

### **French Interaction Study Trip**

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to participate in the **French Interaction Study Trip**  
28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> March 2019, and have paid a non-returnable deposit of £50 to confirm his/her place.

Parent/Carer (please sign) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

