



29 January 2024

Dear Families

Years 8 and 9 French Trip to Boulogne – Thursday 18 July to Saturday 20 July 2024

Following on from Mr Treen's email on Friday regarding curriculum enhancement days taking place during the 2024 summer term, I am pleased to inform you of details of a trip to Boulogne, France. Students who presently study French in year 8 and year 9 are invited.

We will travel by coach and ferry to France leaving on the morning of Thursday 18 July 2024 and returning early evening on Saturday 20 July 2024. 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, and the staff at the hotel will communicate with the students in French. 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 visits such as a chocolate producer, a cheese farm and a bakery. In the evenings the hotel will organise fun French-speaking activities.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £410.00 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.

Please remember that if your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium government grant we can use that to pay for some of the cost of the trip.

A deposit will be due by Monday 26 February 2024.

Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our [website](#). **Peanuts or peanut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit.**

Yours sincerely

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