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Friday, 26 April 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you that there will be a Year 7 trip to visit Boulogne-sur-Mer in Northern France on Wednesday 26th June 2019. This will be a wonderful and exciting opportunity for students to experience France and to practice their French. We will visit a traditional French market, explore the old town and the world-class aquarium at Nausicaa, and stop off at a hypermarket on the way home. The party will be leaving the Maidstone Road site promptly at 5.30am and we aim to return at approximately 18:00. A more precise itinerary will be issued prior to the trip. We will be travelling by coach, and crossing the Channel via the Channel Tunnel.

We will be purchasing a group passport for the trip, which will mean that **provided they are UK nationals, students do not need to have a valid passport to come on the trip**. Children who are not UK nationals will need to travel on their own passports, and I would ask you to provide me with the passport nationality so I can ensure no visas are necessary. We would also recommend that you obtain an EHIC card, free of charge, from www.nhs.uk/ehic, which would cover any emergency medical treatment in the unfortunate event that it is needed. Should the United Kingdom exit the European Union without an agreement before the trip, students may need to obtain an ETIAS (<https://www.etiasvisa.com/>) unless they hold an EU passport. The ETIAS is priced at €7. I would of course write to you immediately should this prove necessary.

The cost of the trip will be £68. This covers transport, insurance and entry to Nausicaa. Students will need to bring their own packed lunch and I would strongly suggest they bring a little spending money (**in Euro**) for souvenirs and things they may want to buy in the market.

The trip is open to all students; however, students who are unable to meet with behavioural expectations in the lead up to the trip, put themselves at risk of being unable to attend the trip. The school reserves the right to revoke the places of those who fall below these expectations, in which case any money paid will be refunded. Places on the trip will be allocated on to a “first-come, first-serve” basis, although if the trip proves more popular than expected it should be possible to add extra places.

Payments for this trip can be made electronically via our ParentMail service. Registering for ParentMail will allow parents and carers to receive electronic copies of letters and notices from the school, as well as allowing credit to be added to student’s canteen accounts and payments for trips.

If you would like to register to use ParentMail, please contact the school to request a login invitation or to visit the site and login to an existing account, please go to <https://pmx.parentmail.co.uk>



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Once logged in, please click the menu option ‘Payments’, then click the green button to ‘Go to Shop’. The trip will be available as an option to select and show the breakdown of payment instalments.

If your son/daughter is interested, please complete and return the slip below to Mrs Kay in the PCL office by Monday 13th May 2019.

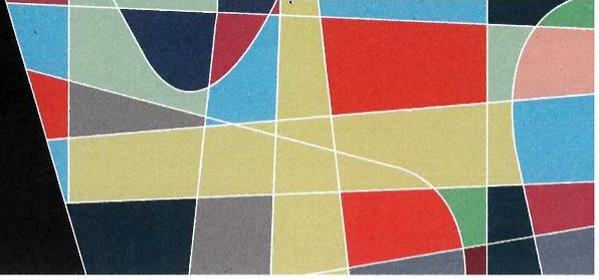
If you are unable to use the electronic system, please provide £68 in cash in a sealed envelope clearly stating your child’s name and form group, when your child returns the completed permission slip to Mrs Kay.

Should you have any questions regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me here at the school to discuss them.

Yours faithfully,

Mr P Charlton

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I give permission for my child _____ to attend the Boulogne-sur-Mer trip on 26th June 2019.

CONTACT AND MEDICAL DETAILS

Student’s Full Name

Date of Birth:

Parent’s Full Name

Emergency Tel. No.

Name of person collecting student at the end of the trip

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Phone number of person collecting the student at the end of the trip

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EHIC number

Passport nationality

Are there any previous/existing medical conditions? YES / NO

If YES, does any medication need to be taken during the day? YES / NO

If YES, please specify

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Are there any special dietary requirements? YES / NO

If YES, Please specify

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Signed Parent/Carer(s)

Date