

10 October 2017

Dear Parent / Carer,

Year 7 Trip to France 2018

I am delighted to confirm that the Year 7 French trip will be running again this academic year.

The trip will involve a three -night stay at the Moulin aux Draps on the Opal coast region in Northern France, leaving on **Wednesday July 11th and returning on Saturday 14th July 2018**. We will be travelling by coach via the Eurotunnel.

The total cost of the trip is £310 and is fully inclusive of all accommodation, food, travel, insurance and excursions whilst in France. The trip will include a visit to a sea life centre, a sweet factory, a bakery, a World War 2 cemetery and, weather permitting, a few hours on the beach! There will also be a range of activities based at the hostel during the evenings. The trip has run for many years and has always been very popular and I hope that your son / daughter will be able to come with us during Enrichment Week when the timetable is suspended and visits such as this can take place.

There are only 40 places available on this trip.

If your child receives Pupil Premium funding then you may be eligible for a reduction in the cost of the trip, up to a maximum of 50% of the total cost. Please contact the school if this applies to you. Each decision on funding will be based on the potential impact this trip could have on the individual student's progress.

The cost will be broken down into instalments so this will help you with your budgeting. You can then pay this through Parent Pay. I will explain more in forthcoming letters.

If you would like your son/daughter to be considered for this opportunity, **please pay a £50 deposit on Parent pay, no later than Wednesday 19th October 2017. The deposit of £50 will become non-refundable once your child's place on the trip has been confirmed.**

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,

M Tilson

Mrs M Tilson
Head of Languages