

9 October 2018

Dear Parent / Carer,

**Year 7 Trip to France 2019**

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 10th and returning on Saturday 13th July 2019**. We will be travelling by coach via the Eurotunnel.

The total cost of the trip is **£330** 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.**

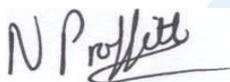
*If your child receives Pupil Premium funding then you may be eligible for a reduction in the cost of the trip, up to a maximum of 50% of the total cost. Please contact the school if this applies to you. Each decision on funding will be based on the potential impact this trip could have on the individual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

*Please note that the rules for travel to most countries in Europe will change if the UK leaves the European Union (EU) with no deal in March 2019. Therefore, all British passport holders must have at least six months remaining on their passport from your date of arrival, otherwise they may be refused entry. This applies to adult and child passports. It is also **a school requirement that a parent or carer must hold a current passport in cases of emergency**; if you renewed a 10 year adult passport before it expired, extra months may have been added to your passport's expiry date. These extra months will not count.*

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 Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2018.**

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

Yours sincerely,



Mrs N. Proffitt  
Head of MFL