



30 October 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Year 7 Day Trip to Boulogne

I would like to offer your son or daughter the opportunity to take part in the language trip to Boulogne in France. The date of this visit is Friday 5 July 2019 and is being arranged by the tour operator, Halsbury Travel Ltd. The purpose of this trip is to develop our students' cultural awareness and linguistic skills.

Transport will be by coach and shuttle. Please note that we have been advised by Halsbury that it may be necessary, although unlikely, to travel by ferry, should there be any long delays at the shuttle. Therefore, I ask you to bear this in mind when applying for the trip. We will leave school at 5:00 am and will return between 8:00 pm and 8:30 pm.

During the trip students will visit Boulogne and be given a chance to practise the French acquired in their French lessons. In addition to visiting the city I am organising a visit to the restaurant 'Pain Show' for pancake tasting (which can contain nuts) and demonstration. We will also visit the Sea Centre Nausicaà in Boulogne. Finally, we will go to the Auchan Hypermarket where students will have time to visit the shops and purchase souvenirs.

Five members of staff will be accompanying the students and your son or daughter will be supervised at all times whilst in the town of Boulogne. However, they will be allowed some free time in the Auchan Hypermarket where they will stay in groups of four or more.

Whilst students are in France they will be subject to French law and, in the unlikely event of injury or other claim for compensation by parents, this would need to be dealt with through the French legal system.

On the day of the trip, students will need:

- To take the amount of money **IN EUROS** you would consider as a parent to be an appropriate amount to spend on a day trip of this nature.
- A substantial packed lunch and, in the event of a late return to school in the evening, some extra food. They should also have plenty to drink, preferably water.
- Students must have their **own passport** and their **EHIC health card** and hand this to their group leader before the departure.

The final cost of the trip will be £92.00 per student. This price includes:

- Transportation by coach from Brentwood to Boulogne and return.
- Shuttle crossing.
- The entrance ticket to the pancake restaurant, Pain Show.
- The entrance ticket for Nausicaà Sea Centre.

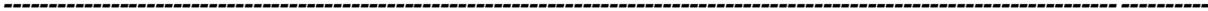
There will be a maximum of 50 students allowed on this trip. Places on the trip will be randomly allocated by computer to ensure fairness. If you are interested in your son or daughter participating in the trip, please complete the attached consent form and note any medical information, including food allergies. Please return this form to the finance office by Friday 16 November 2018. When completing the consent form, please ensure that the student's name is very clearly written and is identical to the name on the passport that your son or daughter will be carrying at the time of the trip.

Please be aware that at this point no payment needs to be made and that this letter is simply to gauge interest in the trip to get an idea of numbers. If your son or daughter is successful in being selected to attend the trip, then a letter will be sent to you asking for full payment and confirming the deadline date. It is important to note that should the payment deadline be missed your child's place on the trip may be in jeopardy.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail: epenhaligon@st-martins.essex.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

Miss E Penhaligon
Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages



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Student name: Form:

My son* / daughter* has* / does not have* an EU passport.

**Delete as appropriate*

Signed..... Date.....
(parent or person with parental responsibility)

Name (please print)