



February 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 7 Boulogne-Sur-Mer one-day trip

I am writing to tell you about a one-day trip to Boulogne-Sur-Mer available to students of French currently in Year 7. We will leave at around 5.45am on the morning of **Friday 5th June (Block 1: 7DMA, 7EWI, 7STU, 7IHO, 7FTH, 7TBR) or Friday 12th June (Block 2: 7HKE, 7PWE, 7MST, 7MOW, 7KRO)** and returning to Hazelwick School at around 10.00pm on Friday evening. The cost of this trip is currently **£139.60** per student. The final cost will be determined once final numbers of students are known. The cost includes:

- Return coach and ferry travel from Hazelwick
- Comprehensive Insurance
- All other visits and activities

PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

5.45 a.m.	Leave Hazelwick School
	Arrive in Boulogne
	Tour of old town
	Boulangerie visit (or similar)
	Hypermarket visit
10.00 p.m.	Arrival at Hazelwick

The cost of meals is not included in the price, and students will need to bring a packed lunch and a small amount of spending money in euros to purchase any other meals or snacks.

Passports

Students will need their own valid passport to travel outside the UK. Please ensure your child's passport is less than 10 years old on the day of travel and is valid for at least 3 months.

Non-UK or non-EU Passport Holders

Currently students who hold a non-UK or non- EU passport are permitted to travel to France without a visa if they are taking part in a school visit and have their own valid passport. If your child has documents regarding citizenship or right of residency in the UK, please ensure that these documents are taken on the trip.

GHIC cards

Students will also need a [Global Health Insurance Card \(GHIC\)](#). This is available **free of charge** from the [NHS website](#). Alternatively, a valid EHIC card will still be accepted.

If you wish your child to take part, you are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £70 on the school internet payments system, [WisePay](#) by Monday 23rd February. [Medical and contact details](#)

must be verified before making payment. Please also complete the attached form and hand it in to the Trips Office behind reception. I must, however, tell you that as the school could not bear the cost of the visit, the visit will not take place unless all parents/carers, who are able to, are willing to contribute.

Places on the visit are limited to 45 on each day. Should your child get a place on the trip, then I must point out that the first payment is non-returnable.

Should the trip be oversubscribed, students will be selected randomly. If your child is unsuccessful in securing a place, they will be placed on a reserve list and the initial payment refunded. Please note: We reserve the right to withdraw any student whose behavior record at school proves inconsistent with the safe running of the trip.

Please be aware that making an initial payment does not guarantee a place on the trip. If numbers are insufficient to run both day trips, then we will run a single trip. The second payment of £69.60 will be due on 23rd March 2026.

As this trip is not required as an essential part of the KS3 French course, there is only a limited amount of financial help available for those who are eligible. Please contact trips@hazelwick.org.uk in confidence if you feel that you may qualify.

We feel this trip presents an excellent extra-curricular opportunity which reinforces what is being taught currently in French. Should you require any further information, please contact me directly at shay@hazelwick.org.uk.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S. Hay
Head of French

Please return to Mrs R Jones, Trips Coordinator, School Reception
 Or email to trips@hazelwick.org.uk

I hereby give permission for my child of Form 7..... to participate in the Year 7 Boulogne Trip on **Friday 5th June 2026/Friday 12th June 2026**

Surname (as per passport)	
First name (as per passport)	
Middle name(s)	
Gender (M/F)	
Date of Birth (e.g. 20/02/2009)	
Nationality, e.g. British	
Citizenship (if relevant)	
Passport Number	
Passport Date of Expiry	
Passport Place & Country where issued	
Dietary Information, e.g. vegetarian, halal, gluten free	
Mobility or other needs which require specialist provision (we will have access to medical information held in school)	

Signature of Parent/Carer:

Date: