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Chair of Governors: Mrs R Bowron

April 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are writing to tell you about a one-day trip to Boulogne-Sur-Mer available to students of French currently in Year 8. We will leave early on the morning of **Friday 1st July** and returning to Hazelwick School at around 9pm on Friday evening. The cost of this trip has been kept as reasonable as possible and will be in the region of £86. 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

5.30 a.m. Leave Hazelwick School

Arrive in Boulogne Tour of old town Boulangerie visit Hypermarket visit

9.00 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 food or souvenir items.

To travel to France, your son/daughter will need to be in possession of a UK or EU passport valid for at least six months from the date of departure. The European visa waiver scheme is no longer in operation in the UK.

Students will also require proof of full (double) vaccination or a pre-departure Covid test. Please be aware that the cost of this test for students who are not vaccinated is **not** included in the overall price of the trip and that parents/carers will be responsible for arranging the test. More details will be given.

Students will also need a Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC). This is available **free of charge** at https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/ Alternatively a valid EHIC card will still be accepted.

Places on the visit are limited and priority will be given to those students who have opted to study GCSE French next year. The online payment system will be open **from 8.15am on Saturday 2nd April** for those students and on **Wednesday 7th April** for all other students currently studying French. Should your child get a place on the trip, then I must point out that the payment is non-returnable. Should your child not get a place, their name will be put on a reserve list in case anyone drops out. Please fill in the reply slip and tick the appropriate box.

If your daughter/son is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, then we may be able to subsidise part of the cost of the trip. Please contact me or the school for more details.

Payment can be made through the <u>Hazelwick School Internet Payments system</u>, <u>WisePay</u>, via the <u>school website</u>

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 do not hesitate to contact us. (shay@hazelwick.org.uk) (mbentley@hazelwick.org.uk)

| Yours faithfully, |
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| Mrs S. Hay (Head of French) Mr M. Bentley (KS3 Co-ordinator) |
| Please return to Ms R Jones, Trips Coordinator, School Reception (rjones@hazelwick.org.uk) |
| I hereby give permission for my son/daughter of Form 8 to participate in the Year 8 Boulogne Trip on Friday 1 st July 2022. |
| Please tick either Option 1 or 2: |
| I have made a payment of £86. I understand that this payment will be non-refundable provided the trip goes ahead. |
| 2) I wish my son/daughter to be placed on the waiting list for the Boulogne Trip. \Box |
| Contact Telephone number |
| Passport expiry date of student |
| Nationality (as stated on passport) |
| Covid vaccination status |
| Signature of Parent/Carer: |