



January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Year 7 One-Day Trip to Boulogne-Sur-Mer

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 early on the morning of **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June (Block 1)** or **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June (Block 2)** and return to Hazelwick School at around 9.30pm on Friday evening. The cost of this trip will be in the region of **£125** 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

5.30 a.m.	Leave Hazelwick School
	Arrive in Boulogne
	Tour of old town
	Boulangerie visit (or similar)
	Hypermarket visit
9.30 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. To travel to France, your child will need their own passport, valid for at least six months from the date of departure.

Students will also need a [Global Health Insurance Card \(GHIC\)](https://www.nhs.uk), which is available **free of charge** at [www.nhs.uk](https://www.nhs.uk). 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 £62 on the school payments system, [WisePay](https://www.wisepay.com) by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February. Please also complete the attached form. 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.

The [WisePay](https://www.wisepay.com) online payment system will be open from 8.15am on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January. 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 your child not get a place, their name will be put on a reserve list in case anyone drops out. **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 on 14<sup>th</sup> June. Places will be allocated to those who paid first. The second payment of £63 will be due on 4<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

As this trip is not required as an essential part of the KS3 French course therefore there is only a limited amount of financial help available for those who are eligible.

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 me ([shay@hazelwick.org.uk](mailto:shay@hazelwick.org.uk))

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S. Hay (Head of French)

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**Please return to Mrs R Jones, Trips Coordinator, School Reception**

I hereby give permission for my child ..... of Form 7..... to participate in the Year 7 Boulogne Trip on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024 (Block 1) / Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024 (Block 2)**

Class (please circle your child's French class below):

Block 1: 71/Fr1a 71/Fr1b 71/Fr1c 71/Fr2a 71/Fr2b 71/Fr2c  
Block 2: 72/Fr1a 72/Fr1b 72/Fr1c 72/Fr2a 72/Fr2b 72/Fr2c

Please tick either Option 1 or 2 below:

- 1) I have made a payment of £62. 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.

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 <b>Number</b>	
Passport <b>Date of Expiry</b>	
Passport <b>Place &amp; Country where issued</b>	
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: .....