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Dear Parents

**Cross curricular trip to France, June 2018**

We are delighted to be able to offer our Year 9 students the chance to take part in a 4-day, cross curricular residential trip to France, Friday June 29<sup>th</sup> – Monday July 2<sup>nd</sup> inclusive. ***This is the weekend after Enrichment Week and your daughter will miss the Year 9 activities on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June.*** We will be staying at the Château du Broutel, situated between Amiens and Le Touquet on the Côte Picarde, in the Somme region of Northern France. The château provides a purpose-designed, safe, comfortable and very attractive base for exploring the area, which is full of exciting learning and enrichment opportunities. Our students have previously stayed at this accommodation and have really enjoyed its facilities and surroundings.

We plan to experience historical sites such as the cemetery at Étapes and the battlefields and museums of the Somme, plus local places of cultural interest such as the market in the ancient, picturesque town of Rue, the seaside port of St Valéry and a snail farm. The facilities on offer would also provide the chance for our pupils to engage in some fun yet challenging team-building activities outdoors. Pupils will of course be encouraged to practise their French language at every opportunity. If your daughter has not studied French, she is still welcome to join the trip: the first-hand experience of such a significant historical area and the varied life experiences on offer are relevant to all pupils. I will be leading the trip.

The cost of going to the Château, including all activities, return travel, outings, entrance fees, meals and insurance will be £400, payable in three instalments as follows:

- a non-refundable deposit of £150 on or before Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017
- a second payment of £150 on or before Friday December 8<sup>th</sup> 2017;
- a final payment of £100 on or before Friday February 9<sup>th</sup> 2018.

Please note that the deposit and any further monies paid are non-refundable in the event that your daughter withdraws from the trip. As with most residential visits, there are a restricted number of places on offer. In the event of oversubscription, names will be drawn out of a hat after the closing date of Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017. Any girls unsuccessful in their application at this point will have their deposits returned. The overall cost of the trip has been calculated using current prices and in good faith to cover the anticipated costs and based on up to 60 pupils travelling by coach - via Eurotunnel - to and from the Château. Spending money of £30 will be more than adequate, allowing girls to buy snacks and souvenirs. In the event of a surplus after all costs have been met, any negligible amount will generally be transferred into School Fund to benefit the girls' learning. In the event of a significant surplus (in excess of £10 per pupil) this will be refunded to parents after the final leg of the trip has taken place.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. There will be an information evening about this trip in May 2017 and further information will be sent home via pupils. **If you would like your daughter to take part in the trip the deposit of £150 should be paid via Parent pay and the following reply slip and code of conduct completed and returned to Mrs K Hughes in the Library Office - on or before Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017.**

Yours faithfully

**Mrs Helen Price**

**Subject Leader, MFL**

Headteacher: Mrs L Johnson BEd. MEd.

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## Year 9 Cross Curricular Trip to France 2018 Reply Slip

\*I have read the letter concerning the trip to the Château du Broutel and I give my daughter permission to take part in the cross curricular trip to France, June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2018 inclusive.

\*I understand that my daughter will need her own, valid passport and EHIC card in order to participate in this trip.

\*I have paid the initial deposit of £150 and undertake to make the further payment of £250 in two instalments, on or before the dates specified. I understand that these payments are non-refundable in the event that my daughter withdraws from the trip.

**Name of student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of parent/s or guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of parent of guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please return the whole of this form to Mrs Hughes (Library Office) by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at the latest

Name:..... Form:.....

**CODE OF CONDUCT FOR YEAR 9 CROSS CURRICULAR TRIP TO FRANCE 29<sup>TH</sup> JUNE TO 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY 2018**

The success of the visit is dependent on good relationships and strict observance of the following code of conduct. Parents are asked to emphasize the need to abide by the code to ensure that all participants have an enjoyable time.

Students will be expected to:

- ❖ behave responsibly and show consideration towards all members of the group and to other members of the public whether under direct staff supervision or not. This applies to the journeys as well as the time spent at the destination.
- ❖ show responsibility towards the environment.
- ❖ keep to the meeting times set by staff.
- ❖ respond positively and promptly to any reasonable request by staff.
- ❖ stay with the group unless given specific permission to leave by a member of staff.
- ❖ immediately report problems of any nature to a member of staff especially cases of illness or accident.
- ❖ use seatbelts and behave appropriately on any transport provided
- ❖ wear clothing appropriate to the weather and the activity.
- ❖ Students are not permitted to smoke, buy or consume alcohol or drugs
- ❖ Students should not undertake any dangerous activities with their host family, including non-supervised swimming
- ❖ Students should avoid gathering in large groups without parental supervision
- ❖ Students should avoid excessive travel with inexperienced drivers

I have read and understood the Code of Conduct and will ensure that my daughter is fully aware of what is expected of her. **Please ask your daughter to sign this form also.**

Known medical conditions.....

**I consent to my daughter receiving emergency medical treatment in the event of an emergency.**

Please fill in name of contact (relationship) and contact number for the period of time your daughter is on the visit.

Contact:..... (block capitals)

Telephone number:.....

Signed (parent/guardian)..... Date.....

Signed (student) ..... Date .....

**Our Pupil Personal Accident Policy insures against serious injury. It is assumed that parents who wish to make additional provision, e.g for the loss of valuables, will make their own arrangements.**