



October 2018

## FRENCH TRIP 2019

**Date:** Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019 –  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019

Year 9 Students

Dear Parent/Guardian

I am organising a five day trip to France in the summer term 2019 for the Year 9 students. The trip will be to Le Touquet on the North coast of France and will run from **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019 to Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2019**. This is the last week of the summer term.

Accommodation will be confirmed in the next few weeks. Students will share in groups of four to six and most rooms have private facilities.

The price of the trip will be £405.00, which includes all meals, transportation via coach and ferry to France with the use of the coach during our stay. Insurance and all excursions are included. The trip will be an excellent opportunity to experience France and French life at first hand, as well as a visit to Paris. Students will also be able to practise and improve their French language skills.

I shall provide additional information as soon as I have confirmed student numbers. In view of the high demand for previous trips, I have once again reserved 44 student places. A reservation system will apply this year, in view of the popularity of this trip, and to give all pupils in the year group time to reserve their place.

Please complete the permission slip below and return it to the Finance office at school. **You can pay your non-refundable deposit of £50.00 online via [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) (please contact the Finance office if you require notification of your log in details).** This confirms that you would like your child to be considered for a place.

**We have been advised by the Travel Company of an update from ABTA regarding Brexit. It is likely that all passengers will need at least 6 months validity remaining on their passports and therefore request that your child's passport has an expiry date later than February 2020.**

**All reply slips and deposits must be returned/paid by Wednesday 24th October 2018.**

If 44 pupils or FEWER apply for this trip then all 44 will secure a place.

# The Polesworth School

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If MORE THAN 44 pupils apply for the trip there will be a draw for places. So, if for example 55 pupils pay their deposits all 55 will be drawn out by the trip organiser. The first 44 will gain a place, the remaining 11 pupils will also be drawn in rank order to go on the reserve list and your deposit will be refunded.

Your child can look forward to an interesting and active week. If you wish to discuss these details further, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Parents should be aware that they may lose money if their son/daughter withdraws from the visit. In the event of any students withdrawing from this visit, we will make every effort to refund any monies paid. However, this repayment is dependent upon the visit balance being in credit on completion of the visit. No refund will be given until after the visit's completion. No money will be committed from school funds.

Yours faithfully

Mr R Price  
Modern Languages Department

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### PERMISSION SLIP

Students Name: ..... Tutor Group .....

**I would like my son/daughter to take part in the French Trip in July 2019.**

Deposits are to be paid on-line via [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) by Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2018.

**I agree to pay a £50.00 deposit. In signing this reply slip I understand that I am committed to complete full payment and will be obliged to pay the full price of the trip even if my child subsequently decides not to go, unless withdrawal is for an insurable reason.**

Signed ..... Date: .....

Every attempt is made to accurately cost out trips. If the occasion arises, any minor excess amount will be transferred into school funds unless otherwise advised.