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Wednesday 29th September 2021

Year 8 Residential Trip to France – June 30th – July 2nd 2022

Dear Parent(s) or Carer(s),

I am delighted to tell you that we will be organising a trip to the Opal Coast in France from Thursday 30th June to Saturday 2nd July 2022.

The cost per student, including travel, two nights' full-board accommodation and all of the activities would be £265, based on 79 children attending.

Students would also need some spending money for souvenirs and optional extras, which I would estimate to be no more than an additional €30.

They will need their own packed lunch on their first day.

Activities for the visit would be finalised after booking, but for illustrative purposes, a possible itinerary for the two days might be:

Thursday 30th June

Depart from school at approximately 5.30am

Travel to Dover, then a ferry crossing to Calais.

Our first stop in France will be Vimmy Ridge memorial.

Our next stop will be in the town of Albert, where we will visit the 1916 Somme Museum.

Finally, we will drive to our accommodation in Amiens and check in.

There will be time to freshen up before an evening meal at our accommodation.

Friday 1st July

Breakfast at the hotel.

Morning- tour of the Somme including Thiepval Memorial to the Missing, Lochnagar Crater and Newfoundland Memorial Park

Time to eat lunch.

Return to Amiens for a guided walking tour of the city.

Return to the hotel in time for an evening meal.

Saturday 2nd July

Check out and time for breakfast at the accommodation.

Drive to Boulogne.

Visit to Bec-a-Suc Sweet Factory for a sweet making demonstration and tasting.

Free time to eat lunch and explore the town, including the Saturday market.

Drive to Wierre-Effroy to have a bread making demonstration and tasting at a bakery.

Return to Calais for channel crossing to Dover

Arrive back at school by 9pm

Although this is not a compulsory trip, it will be a fantastic chance to build upon what is taught in the classroom environment, and will also serve as great opportunity for the children to connect with their peers.



Headteacher: Mr MG Simpson MA, NPQH

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If you would definitely like your son or daughter to take part, the first thing we need to do is see how much demand there is.

Please complete the form on Weduc by Friday 8th October to reserve a place on the trip.

Places will be randomly allocated to students who return the slip before this date in the event that we have more than 79 replies.

As this trip takes place largely during school hours, we will be asking for voluntary contributions towards the total cost, but if not enough contributions are received we may have to cancel the trip.

The school holds a small contingency fund to help those in financial difficulties, if this applies to your circumstances, please contact in confidence, Miss T Brumsden, Office Manager at tbrumsden@holywellschool.co.uk. Please also refer to our Charging and Remissions Policy, as posted on our website.

We will be requesting a deposit of £50 by Friday 15th October, a further £80 by Friday 26th November, and the final balance of £130 by Friday 22nd April.

Yours faithfully,



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