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Dear Parents / Guardians



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Re: Y8 and Y9 day trip to Boulogne, Northern France

I am delighted to offer your child the opportunity to take part in an exciting day trip to the town of Boulogne in the north of France on Thursday 12th December 2019. This trip is open to all Year 8 and Year 9 students and is an excellent chance to experience the sights and sounds of a real French market town, and in particular for those students currently studying French to put some of their skills into practice in a real environment.

We will depart school at 5a.m. on 12th December and return at 10p.m. the same evening (exact timings to be confirmed closer to the departure date). All travel expenses are included (coach and Eurotunnel), but students will need either to bring breakfast, lunch and dinner, or alternatively will need to bring cash (in Pounds for any stops at English services AND Euros while we are in France) to buy food. Students are permitted to wear their own clothes for the trip, but we would suggest suitable outerwear to be prepared for any possible winter weather.

It is absolutely essential that students have their own valid passport (valid for 6 months after the date of travel) and EHIC card (Brexit permitting!) or other suitable medical insurance for the trip. We will not be able to take anyone that does not have these two items. Passports are available via the Internet (<https://www.gov.uk/get-a-child-passport/overview>) or alternatively through the Post Office. EHIC cards (medical insurance cards) are currently available FREE OF CHARGE via www.gov.uk/european-health-insurance-card.

We are seeking voluntary contributions, to cover all costs, of £50.00 per student. Payments should be made via the online facility called ParentPay and **should be paid by Wednesday 23rd October 2019**. This will include your consent for your child to attend the trip. If you will find it difficult to cover the cost of this trip please contact the Vice Principal, Mrs Puntis (spuntis@devizes.wilts.sch.uk) who can discuss options with you. I would also remind you that we have the highest expectations of both behaviour and attendance and if your child's behaviour or attendance prior to the trip is unsatisfactory we will not be prepared to take them. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me via email or phone.

Yours faithfully

Mr P Ross

Subject Leader Modern Languages

Boulogne town Trip - 12th December 2019

Reply Slip:

Name of Student _____ Tutor Group _____

I give permission for my son/daughter to go on the above trip at a cost of £50.00, **payable by 23/10/19**.

My son/daughter is in receipt of Free School Meals.

Please tick

Signed _____ Date _____

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