



17th December 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

YEAR 8 VISIT TO FRANCE
MONDAY, 19th JULY TO FRIDAY, 23rd JULY 2021

Following the success of previous Year 8 visits to France and Germany, it has been decided to offer the current Year 7 students the opportunity to visit Paris to learn about French culture as well as practise the language skills they have been developing this year. The visit will depart on Monday, 19th July 2021 and return on Friday, 23rd July 2021. The cost of the trip is £480. The provisional programme includes:-

- Travel to France by ferry, return via Euro tunnel and all travel and excursions during the stay.
- Accommodation in Campus Ste Thérèse. The centre is located in its own grounds in the town of Ozoir-La-Ferrière which lies 13 miles south east of Paris.
- All meals, including packed lunches.
- A day visit to Astérix theme park.
- Sightseeing trip to Paris including The Eiffel Tower, a boat trip on the River Seine and a visit to the artists' district of Montmartre.
- On-site evening entertainment, including games, a quiz, a disco and a talent show.
- A visit to a nearby market town.
- An afternoon in Aquaboulevard, Paris, the biggest urban water park in Europe.
- Full insurance cover.

This exciting visit is open to all students studying French in the forms 7AN, 7BL, 7PK and 7SE. Please note that the school reserves the right to cancel the place of any student whose behaviour prior to the trip does not meet the school behaviour expectations, or whose attendance record is unacceptable. If a student is withdrawn by either the school or parent/carer, this will incur a loss of deposit and a £50.00 administration charge will be made. **Additional costs may be incurred if we do not reach our optimum student numbers for this trip, however should be no more than £50. There may also be additional costs if students have to be withdrawn either by parents or members of staff within 6 months prior to departure.**

If you would like your daughter to be considered for a place on this trip, please pay the £80 non-refundable deposit via School Gateway by **1st February 2020**. Further instalment dates will apply.

£100 instalment payable by **1st April 2020 latest**
£100 instalment payable by **1st July 2020 latest**
£100 instalment payable by **1st October 2020 latest**
£100 final instalment payable by **1st April 2021 latest**

Your daughter will need a valid passport for this trip. Please ensure her passport has at least 6 months left from the date of travel. Please visit the Government website for rules for travel to Europe after Brexit - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/passport-rules-for-travel-to-europe-after-brexit>

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Your daughter should also have a valid European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). An EHIC can be obtained or expired EHICs can be renewed *free of charge* via the official website: <https://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/Healthcareabroad/EHIC/Pages/about-the-ehic.aspx> or call the NHS on 0300 330 1350. Beware of websites asking for payment.

Please email a copy of both the passport and EHIC Card to Mrs Caple, Educational Visits Administrator – ccaple@bwsgirls.org by the end of January 2021.

It may be necessary to obtain a visa for your daughter if applicable. In this case, the school will apply for the visa to the necessary authority on your daughter's behalf nearer to the date of the trip, **provided that this is still possible after Brexit**. If you have any queries please address these to Mrs Caple.

Medical details and emergency telephone numbers for the trip will be generated from the school records. **PLEASE ENSURE THAT ANY CHANGES IN THIS INFORMATION ARE PROVIDED TO US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND DEFINITELY UPDATED BY THE END OF JUNE 2021.**

This letter should be read in conjunction with the information sheet attached which **should be retained by parents/carers** for reference. Please ensure you add payment deadlines to your diary, as these will be strictly enforced.

By giving consent on School Gateway you are agreeing to the following:-

1. Your daughter will have a valid passport and EHIC Card.
2. Both you and your daughter agree to the terms set out in the Code of Conduct for Students.
3. You will advise the school of any changes to your emergency contact details prior to the trip departing.
4. You will advise the school office via office@bwsgirls.org of any changes in your daughter's medical condition (if any) & dietary requirements between now and the date of the trip, or if you have any other concerns regarding her ability to participate.
5. You give permission for your daughter to receive any first aid or medical treatment that may be required.
6. You accept the terms outlined in the 'Parental Responsibility' document which you have retained for reference.

Consent to Swim:

If students are given the opportunity to swim, please note that they will be supervised by lifeguards/adults. **If you DO NOT give permission for your daughter to swim, please email Mrs Caple.**

This is a wonderful opportunity for your daughter to experience French life and speak the French language and we are sure that she will benefit greatly from this venture.

Yours sincerely



Mr K Parsons
Director of MFL

PLEASE NOTE CAREFULLY

Medical details, dietary requirements and emergency telephone numbers for the trip will be generated from the school's records. Please ensure that any changes in this information are provided to us as soon as they occur. Your daughter will be administered with any first aid required on the trip.

If your daughter requires any medication for the trip please put this in a transparent bag marked clearly with your daughter's name plus medication enclosed, the dosage amount and times to be taken. Please hand to a member of staff on the day of the visit.

Payment signifies the commitment by the payer to membership of the party and therefore the cost of the visit is **non-refundable** except in the case of serious illness, when a doctor's certificate will be required. Payments are used to secure firm bookings with the companies whose services are engaged for the visit. Please note you are entering into a contract with the event company, hotel, travel or airline company, not the school. Please ensure all payments are made on-line as described by the due date.

Please note the school reserves the right to cancel the place of any student whose behaviour prior to the trip does not meet the school expectations, or whose attendance record is unacceptable. Parents/Carers are advised that this may incur cancellation charges plus a £50.00 administration fee.

If a student's conduct on the trip would have led to a fixed term exclusion from school, parents are expected to collect their daughter from the trip destination. Parents would be liable for all associated costs relating to the collection of the student.