



28 February 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

We would like to take our Year 10 French class to France for a short trip, to expose them to French culture and to inspire them in their French studies.

We will be repeating a trip that we put on for Year 10 and Year 9 last year. The plan is to take the school minibus on the Channel Tunnel and drive to Arras (about an hour and a half from Calais) on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June, leaving Cheltenham at about 8am.

In Arras we will stay in a Premiere Classe hotel near the town centre (the pupils will share rooms – two, three or four to a room). We will do a walking tour of historic Arras on arrival and we will eat in the evening at a local restaurant in the town centre. The following morning, after breakfast, we will leave Arras for Le Touquet on the coast where we will have a picnic lunch on the beach. We will then drive to Calais to stop at a supermarket and before taking a 6pm crossing to Dover. We will stop at services in England on the way home as last year the pupils weren't ready for an evening meal in France after a large picnic lunch! We should arrive back in Cheltenham about midnight.

The pupils will need to bring a packed lunch for the first day, and a little spending money (all food apart from lunch on the first day will be provided, so it will just be for any extras or anything that they may want to bring back from the supermarket).

We hope to keep the cost to around £110-20 per pupil. Year 10 will be given first preference, but we need to be able to take 12 pupils to make the trip viable, and so will open it up to Year 9 French students in order to make up numbers if necessary.

Pupils will need to have a valid passport in order to travel. We will investigate the situation with EHIC cards in the light of Brexit, and will let you know any additional insurance requirements.

Please could you indicate below whether you would be interested in your child participating in this trip. This does not commit you to anything at this stage – we are merely trying to gauge numbers.

Yours faithfully

Roisin Harte  
French Teacher

Name of pupil \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group \_\_\_\_\_

Interested in attending the trip to France on 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> July: YES/NO

Valid passport: YES/NO

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Print name here: \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN TO MS HARTE BY FRIDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH**