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Dear Parent/Carer

We are pleased to advise you that we are going ahead with our mini-trip to France for Year 10.

We plan to leave Pittville School at 8am on Sunday 30th June, heading to Dover (there will be one motorway stop at services en route) for a 14.20 Eurotunnel departure. We will arrive at the Première Classe Hotel in Arras around 17.30 French time.

Once we have checked in, we will have a walking tour of historic Arras, followed by dinner in a local restaurant. If the weather is fine we will have a soft drink in one of the cafés in the main square. We will return to the hotel at about 21.30.

The following morning after breakfast at the hotel, we will leave for le Touquet, where we will spend a couple of hours on the beach with a picnic lunch. We will then leave for Cité Europe, a large shopping centre on the outskirts of Calais. The students will have a chance to do some shopping before getting a Eurotunnel departure at around 19.00 French time, arriving back in the UK at around 18.30 (UK time). There will be one stop on the return journey at motorway services for food and we aim to be back in Cheltenham at Pittville by 23.00 on Monday 1st July.

The total cost will be £120 per student. If you would like your child to attend, please pay a non-refundable deposit of £50 on Parent pay, by Monday 20th May.

There are only 12 spaces available, and these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch for the first day, and a little spending money in Euros. All food apart from lunch on the first day will be provided, so the extra spending money will just be for any extras or anything that they may want to bring back from the supermarket.

Space for luggage will be very limited, so students may only bring one small bag with them (no large suitcases will be allowed). They will need to bring something to sleep in, wash stuff, a change of clothes, plus a swimming costume and a towel for the beach. Sensible footwear is essential as is a coat/waterproof.

Students will need to have a valid passport in order to travel. As the situation with Brexit is still uncertain, as a precaution you should ensure that there are at least 6 months left before the expiry date.

Yours faithfully

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