11 June 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

**Year 8 (current Year 7) Amiens Trip 2019**

I am writing with details of an exciting opportunity for Year 7 students who have opted to continue studying French in Year 8 to go on a language trip to Amiens in December this year. The trip for Year 8 students only will take place from **Wednesday 11 December to Friday 13 December 2019**.

We will leave School early on Wednesday 11 December. On arrival we will visit the fortified town of Boulogne sur Mer, a French bakery and then travel on to the Château du Broutel, where there will be activities in the evening. Details of the accommodation may be found on: [www.chateaudubroutel.com](http://www.chateaudubroutel.com)

On Thursday, we will visit a goat farm, the Amiens Cathedral and then the Christmas market in small groups.

On Friday we will visit Rue, where the Château is located, and visit a café where students will be able to practise their French to order drinks and snacks, before leaving for the return journey.

The cost of the trip will be approximately **£236** per student based on 55 students attending. This includes all meals, transport, accommodation at the Château, entrance fees and a work booklet for the trip. I will be able to give you an exact price once the number of students taking part has been finalised.

**All students will be required to have their own passport and may need to provide other documents depending on the Brexit outcome** to take part in the trip. Passports may be obtained through the Post Office.

A **non-refundable £80** deposit will be required following allocation of places.

**Allocation of Places**

This trip has a limited number of places. Should the trip be oversubscribed by the reply deadline, remaining places will subsequently be allocated randomly from those students whose replies have been received prior to the reply deadline. If you wish your son/daughter to participate, please complete this GroupCall reply slip by **Friday 21 June 2019**. Please note that payment is only required on allocation of a place.

Any students who are not successful in securing a place on the trip will be placed on a reserve list. If you do not hear anything further from the French Department, please assume that your son/daughter was not successful in securing a place on the trip.
Payment Upon Allocation of Space

Where spaces are limited such as for this trip, payment cannot be made until all parent replies have been received and places have been allocated, but must be made within one week of the reply deadline. The payment deadline is therefore **Friday 28 June 2019**. If your son/daughter is allocated a space, you will receive a letter confirming this shortly after the reply deadline, which will also request payment. Failure to organise payment by the deadline may mean that your son/daughter’s place on the trip is forfeit, so please watch out carefully for that letter.

**Payment Schedule**
Friday 13 September - £76
Friday 11 October - £76

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries about this trip. Further details will of course follow for all students who decide to take part.

Yours sincerely

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Student Name .................................................................

Form & Teaching Group ..................................................

☐ Having read and understood the details of the visit as set out in the letter of 11 June 2019, I wish my son/daughter to participate in the trip to Amiens French Trip 2019.

☐ I confirm that if my son/daughter is offered a space on this trip, payment will be made by the deadline as outline in this letter.

Parent Signature ...............................................................