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1st November 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

YEAR 7 VISIT TO FRANCE 17th-20th July 2023

The Modern Foreign Languages Department are excited to be proposing a school visit to the Loire Valley in France to provide a new cultural and linguistic experience for pupils in Year 7.

Here are the key details about the planned trip:

- Four days and three nights;
- Departure on Monday 17th July 2023 and return on Thursday 20th July 2023;
- Provisional cost of £484.00 per pupil based on 40 pupils going which includes:
 - return executive coach travel and return channel crossings
 - full board accommodation at Hôtel du Futuroscope
 - visit to Futuroscope, the town of Poitiers, a chocolatier and le Château de Loches
 - 24 hour emergency contact service whilst on tour

In addition to the tour cost, we recommend that your child has £40 spending money for the trip. They will also require a current passport. To secure a place for your child on this trip, a non-refundable deposit of £75.00 is required, along with the completed permission slip by **Friday 11th November 2022**. I will be in touch with the remaining payment due dates in due course. The trip is being booked through NST Travel, the UK's leading educational travel company for schools with more than 50 years' experience. They work closely with us during the whole tour planning process to ensure that your child will receive the very best learning experience whilst away. If you would like your child to take advantage of this opportunity but are concerned about the financial side, please contact the school and we will look into possible solutions.

It is important to say that the school reserves the right to remove any pupil from this trip if the attitude and behaviour of that pupil does not come up to the high expectations of this school.

Yours faithfully,

Miss RE Birtles
(Head of MFL)



YEAR 7 VISIT TO FRANCE 17th-20th July 2023 PERMISSION SLIP

Pupil's name.....

Form group.....

I wish to reserve a place for my child on this trip.

Name..... Signature.....

Please return this completed slip by **Friday 11th November 2022** to the **student office**.

Please note cancellation charges will apply should you cancel your child's place on the tour.

