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**Secondary – Year 9 French Visit**



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Dear parent / carer

I am excited to offer students in Year 9 an opportunity to visit France in March 2026.

We would travel from Thursday, with authorised absence from school and return on Sunday. Our provisional dates are **5-8 March 2026** when students are in Year 9. We will be staying at a purpose-built residence which we have previously used.

The days will be filled with a range of activities which may include a visit to a local bakery, a trip to a cheese factory, a visit to a snail farm, an evening bowling and other entertainment.

The cost of the trip is approximately £650 (subject to change depending on numbers and dates); this will include all travel, accommodation, food in France (three meals per day), all activities and insurance. Students would be required to bring food for the outward journey and any additional spending money. Please note the trip is an 'optional extra' under the 1996 Education Act" and the school is therefore permitted to charge for this activity.

Places on this trip are limited to 40 and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you would like your child to attend the visit, please complete the expression of interest form [here](#).

The form will open on **Monday 3 February at 6:00pm** and close on **Friday 7 February at 12:30pm**

Please be aware that submitting the form does not guarantee your child a place on the trip. Attendance, attitude to learning and behaviour around the school will be considered when allocating places.

We will write to those who have successfully obtained a place with further details including payment methods. Those not successful will be placed on a waiting list and will be notified if a place becomes available.

Students will also need a passport that meets all rules and regulations for travel to France. A free, valid GHIC insurance card will also be required. Students will need to have purchased an ETIAS visa to travel into Europe before travel as well which costs approximately 7 euros.

Yours faithfully



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