

November 2021

## Modern Foreign Languages: Y7 & Y8 Opal Coast Residential Trip

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Modern Foreign Languages Department is organising a fantastic educational visit to the Opal Coast in Northern France from Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2022 (next year!). The trip will provide students with the opportunity to use their language skills and to experience French life and culture first hand. The trip is open to pupils in Year 7 and Year 8. There are 30 places available on the visit and these will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Places are secured by the payment of the deposit.

I would like to stress the importance of excellent behaviour and conduct whilst on a school trip and point out that only pupils with such a record of behaviour and consistent effort in class and homework will be considered as suitable for taking on a trip abroad. This is because at all times pupils should be aware of the health and safety issues involved in a venture abroad.

Brief details of the trip are outlined below and the cost of the trip includes all excursions, breakfast, lunch and dinner, accommodation, travel, and insurance. Pupils need only bring enough money for drinks (other than water), personal expenditure, and food provision for the outward journey.

The trip price includes:

- Basic full board accommodation in a youth hostel, including breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Visit to Les Chocolats de Beussant, a local chocolate producer
- Visit to a local boulangerie to learn how to make French bread with a tasting
- Visit to Aqualud Water Park on the seafront
- Educational language activity pack
- Coach and ferry travel and insurance

The cost of the trip in total will be **£330**, split over the year ahead.

The following needs to be done by **Friday 19th November** at the latest to secure a place:

- Pay the initial deposit of £50 via parent pay
- Return the reply slip with a photocopy of your child's passport

The trip is in June 2022, therefore instalments will be paid over the next 10 months:

- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November: £50
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January: £100
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> February: £100
- Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March: £80

May I also draw your attention to the commitment you give to the school when sending your child on a school trip and **once your deposit has been handed in you will be responsible for paying the full amount of the trip cost** unless a suitable student can be found to replace your child in the event that your child is unable to go.

Under current COVID rules to enter France children over the age of 12 will need a PCR test taken within 24 hours of departure via an approved private test provider (NHS tests are not accepted for overseas travel). If this rule is still in place in June 2022, it is your responsibility to supply the appropriate documentation.

I will write to you again with further visit details and an evening meeting will be arranged closer to the departure date at which you will be able to find out more about the trip. I thank you for your attention and interest and look forward to hearing from you!

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

**Miss Hahnefeld**  
**Trip Organiser**  
**Lead Teacher of MFL**  
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## REPLY SLIP

**Please sign and return in an envelope with your child's name and form on the front**

Reply slip (to be returned to Miss Hahnel by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021)

I wish my child to take part in the trip to the Opal Coast in France on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2022.

Pupil's name (**FULL NAME IN BLOCK CAPITALS AS STATED ON PASSPORT**):

\_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have a **valid British** or **EU** passport?

Tick: YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_ (please state nationality on passport)

### CHECKLIST

I enclose:

- this sheet to confirm name of student and form
- photocopy of your child's passport
  
- I have paid the £70 deposit on parent pay or at reception

Does your child have any medical needs or allergies of which we should be aware?

Yes/No If yes, please give details:

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Contact number in case of emergency: .....

I have read the letter carefully and am fully aware that I will be responsible for paying the full amount of the trip cost in the event that my child is unable to take part in the trip **UNLESS** a suitable student can be found.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (parent)

