



Nether Stowe School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 and 8 Day Visit to Boulogne sur Mer, France – Friday 14th June 2019

I would like to offer year 7 and 8 pupils the opportunity to visit Boulogne in France for the day. The trip will enable your child to spend a full day in Boulogne, a seaside town in Northern France. Our day will include a visits to Naussicaa, a huge aquarium, a traditional bakery to see bread/pastries made in the French way, a creperie and weather and time permitting, we will wander around the old town and visit a French shopping centre. This will be a valuable opportunity for your child to absorb some French language and culture whilst practising some French speaking.

The visit is scheduled for Friday 14th June 2019. Leaving school in the early hours of Friday morning and returning around 11.00pm in the evening. Travel will be by coach and shuttle train or ferry (subject to availability). Students will be expected to wear any seat belt provided until informed it may be released. All students travelling **will be expected to have their own passport**, which must be valid for at **least 6 months**, on the day of travel. Passports will be collected by school about 3 weeks before the visit at a pre-trip meeting and stored in the school safe until we travel. No child will be permitted to travel without a valid passport.

The cost of the trip will be £93, which includes all travel costs, excursions and insurance. Spending money and food for the journey is not included. The visit will only go ahead if sufficient voluntary contributions are received to meet all expenses.

Numbers will be limited and allocated on a first come, first served basis. If you wish your child to take part in this visit, please return the reply slip to the office by **Friday 15th February**. **Do not enclose any money**. Successful students will be informed during the week after half term if they have been successful in securing a place on this trip. At this point you will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit of £30 payable on parent pay. The final balance will be due by the end of April 2019.

Payment on line through parent pay is the preferred method of payment, if you wish to pay by cash, please contact the school office who will arrange for a bar code letter, permitting you to pay at a paypoint facility. Please **do not** use other bar code letters or your child's school dinner money account to make payment for this trip.

All trips run by Nether Stowe School are fully risk-assessed and when travelling abroad, we consult the Foreign or Home Office website and the local country advisory service for any additional travel advice.

Consent collected in relation to the use of photographic or video images of students at the beginning of the academic year will be applied in relation to images taken on this visit. If you wish to make any changes to the consent currently held in school, please contact the school office to amend the records held. This will not affect your child's opportunity to take part in the visit.

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Students participating in this visit will need to have a record of good behaviour and demonstrate that they can obey safety and other rules. Anyone whose behaviour becomes unacceptable after the trip has been booked may be excluded or required to return home early and any expenses incurred will be the responsibility of their parents.

Yours sincerely

P Smith

Mr P A Smith
Head of Modern Foreign Languages

Reply slip to be returned to the office by Friday 15th February 2019

PROPOSED VISIT TO BOULOGNE – FRIDAY 14th JUNE 2019

Pupil's Name _____ Form _____

- I am interested in my son/daughter attending this visit
- I am aware that a condition of attending the visit is having a passport which must be valid for at least 6 months on the date of travel

Signed (Parent/Carer) _____ Date _____

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