



02 October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

### **Y10 French Trip to Château de Warsy/Paris – July 2019**

I am pleased to announce that we are able to offer Y10 French students the opportunity to go to Northern France and Paris from **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July until Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July**. The trip is being run in conjunction with the travel company Manor Adventure; a travel company used by the school to run the Battlefields trip.

Students will be staying in Warsy, a small hamlet, two hours from Calais, in accommodation designed specifically for school groups. We will have sole use of La Grange accommodation, a newly refurbished barn, and students will sleep in en-suite rooms.

The trip has been designed to give students a variety of experiences. In addition to the requirement to speak French in all venues and situations, undertake work in French, students will participate in a variety of educational trips with tours and explanations in French. The planned itinerary will involve the activities listed below and additional visits are currently being finalised with the travel company.

- A visit to a goat farm to learn about goat's cheese production.
- A visit to a bakery
- A visit to a snail farm
- A visit to Amiens – town, cathedral and market.
- Paris - Tour Montparnasse with views all over Paris
- Paris - A cruise on a Bateau Mouche along the river Seine
- Paris - A visit to the Musée D'Orsay

Travel will be by ferry and executive coach crossing from Dover to Calais departing early in the morning from Milton Turning Circle on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July and returning in the evening on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July.

The cost of the trip is **£465.00** based on 24 students participating and this includes accommodation, transport, insurance, all meals and all entrance fees. Students will need to bring spending money and a packed breakfast/lunch for the first day as well as some money to purchase a meal on the return journey. If more than 24 students choose to go on the trip then the cost will reduce and this will be reflected in a reduction in the later instalments.

I hope that your child is keen to participate in the trip and for those who are, there will be a meeting in the summer term to discuss the programme and to answer any questions that you may have. I will include personal information forms and medical forms for you in the next letter.

If your child would like to participate in the trip please return the consent form below and deposit of **£100.00** to the Finance Office (open daily at break only) as soon as possible **and by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October**. Please pay the deposit by cheque as the trip requires a minimum number of students to run. The cheque will be returned to you if minimum numbers are not met. Cheques should be made payable to The Blue School with the student's name and tutor group on the back of the cheque.

The remaining instalments can be paid via Tucasi and the schedule is as set out below:

**Deposit £100.00 by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October**  
2<sup>nd</sup> instalment £100.00 by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November  
3<sup>rd</sup> instalment £100.00 by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January  
Final instalment £165.00 by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> March

It is not too early to ensure that your child has a valid individual passport and an EHIC (European Health Insurance Card – this can be ordered on line). If your child already has a passport we will require a photocopy or if they do not have a passport yet we will require their personal details (exactly as they would appear on a passport) completed on the attached form.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or ask your child to talk to me about anything else on which you require clarification in the meantime.

Yours sincerely,



**Mrs Sara Bradshaw**  
**Head of Languages**

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**To: The Finance Office by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October**  
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**Student Name..... Tutor Group.....**

- I enclose deposit of **£100.00** (cheques payable to The Blue School)

As parent of the above pupil I have read, fully understood and am satisfied with details supplied about the above mentioned activities and agree to my daughter/son taking part in it. I know of no medical reason why s/he should not participate.

- The school has Activities Insurance for pupils for all trips and activities on and off the school site. Details of the key benefits are available from the Finance Office.
- Parents should consider taking out additional insurance cover for their child if they require benefits above those provided by the school.
- The Local Authority only provides cover at the School against proven or agreed negligence by the Authority and its employees.

**Signature of Parent/Carer..... Date .....**