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STOCKPORT GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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1st Year French Trip Friday 26th – Monday 29th June 2020

Dear Parents,

I am writing to give you information about an exciting opportunity which the Modern Languages Department is offering to all 1st Year pupils. We are planning a short cultural visit to the Opal Coast of Northern France, departing on Friday 26th June and returning Monday 29th June 2020.

The trip will provide an opportunity for your son or daughter to practise their language skills, learn about French culture and undertake fun activities with their year group. We will be based in the PGL Activity Centre Le Pre Catalan near the beach in the village of Hardelot. The nearest town is Boulogne-sur-mer, a 45 minute drive from Calais. Our accommodation is situated in a quiet residential area around 20 minutes' walk from the beach.

We are intending to take a party of around 90 pupils and 9 staff. The cost is likely to be in the region of £430 and this will include travel by coach, full-board accommodation, all activities and insurance. Payment is in three instalments via Wisepay: a deposit of £140 to be paid by Monday 23rd September, an interim payment of £200 by Friday 13th December and the balance of £100 to be paid by Friday 7th February 2020.

The following provisional itinerary is proposed:

Friday 26th June	Depart school at 7.30 am (time to be confirmed) and travel to France. Arrive in time for dinner. Evening games on the beach
Saturday 27th June	Am Town Trail activity in Boulogne-sur-mer, followed by visit to Boulangerie. Pm Visit to snail farm (with opportunity to try snails!) Evening Crepe-making competition
Sunday 28th June	Visit to Biscuit Factory, followed by street survey in French Pm coastal walk to visit WWII bunkers followed by activities at the centre (e.g. climbing wall) Evening disco
Monday 29th June	Am Visit to Nausicaa Sealife Centre Pm Travel home, arriving back in Stockport at 10 pm (time to be confirmed)

If you wish your son or daughter to be included in the party, please could you complete the attached slip and return it to Miss Wyatt, Arts Secretary, in the Woodsmoor Building by Monday 23rd September. Once numbers are confirmed, I will contact you with further details of the trip. **Pupils will need to have their own passport which must be valid for at least 6 months from our departure date and their own European Health card.** Should you wish to discuss anything connected with the proposed trip, please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mailing me at gibsons@stockportgrammar.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Miss S. M. Gibson
Head of Modern Languages

Other trips for 1st Year pupils - You may wish to consult the school website – Senior School – Trips to see details of all other trips we currently offer

1st Year Trip to France

I wish my son / daughter …… of Form ……. to be included in the party travelling to Opal Coast, France 26th June – Monday 29th June 2020. I understand that the overall cost will be in the region of £430 and agree to make all the payments via Wisepay as outlined in the letter above, starting with the deposit of £140 due on Monday 23rd September. I understand that this deposit is non-refundable. I understand that an interim payment of £200 is due by Friday 13th December and the balance of £90 is due by Friday 7th February 2020.

Signed …… (parent)