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SG/KM/Languages/Boulogne'17

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Dear Parents/ Guardians

Trip to Boulogne

The Language Department is organising a day excursion to France for Year 7 students. This will expose them to the culture and atmosphere of a small French town, and give them the opportunity to use first-hand some of the language they have been learning in the classroom. We hope it will also be a good bonding experience for the individual teaching groups and Year 7 as a whole.

The proposed date is **Thursday 6 April 2017**. We will travel by coach and shuttle from Folkestone to Calais, leaving Chiltern Edge at approximately **4.30am** and returning to school by approximately **10.15pm**. The day will be spent exploring the town of Boulogne and possibly visiting a Boulangerie (bakery) and a Chocolaterie (chocolate maker).

The provisional cost is **£70.00**, which includes all travel costs, admission fees for the visits, insurance, and collective passport. There are **76 places** available to Year 7 students. If the trip is oversubscribed, names will be picked at random, with remaining students being placed on a waiting list. If your child does not get a place on the trip, deposits will be returned once the trip has taken place.

The cost will have to be met by voluntary contributions from parents and the trip will not take place if these are not sufficient. If you are in receipt of Income Support, or if you might need financial assistance in order for your child to take part, please contact the school Business Manager as soon as possible, as assistance cannot be arranged retrospectively.

If you would like your son/ daughter to have a place on this trip, please log into www.schoolgateway.com, to **give consent and pay a £30.00 non-refundable deposit**, by **Friday 8 December 2016**. Further payments should be made directly through the School Gateway, in instalments of £20.00 by 27 January 2017 and 27 February 2017, or in total by 27 February 2016.

Please also complete the attached reply slip – we will be applying for a Collective Passport for students unless they are born outside the UK, in which case students will need to travel on their own passport.

Please note: should we have any concerns about your child's safety or behaviour on the trip, we reserve the right to withdraw their place, up until the time of departure. If this occurs, any refund will be at the school's discretion and will be dealt with on an individual basis.

We do hope that you will support this visit, as it should be both an enjoyable and positive learning educational experience.

Yours faithfully

Ms S Ghani
Head of MFL



Reply Slip — Year 7 Day visit to France, Thursday 6 April 2017

Please return to Ms Ghani by Friday 8 December 2016.

I should like my son /daughter (print name) Tutor Grp
to participate in the day excursion to France on Thursday 6 April 2017. Please tick **ONE** of the statements below:

- I confirm that my son / daughter was born in the UK and is eligible to travel on the Collective passport.
- I confirm that my son / daughter was born outside the UK and has their own passport.

If your son / daughter was born **outside the UK** please provide the following details:

Nationality:

Passport Number:

Passport Expiry Date:

