

Our Ref: JST/752.JCP

14 December 2022

Dear Families

Next April the MFL Department will be running a trip for Year 11, to the Opal Coast with Halsbury Travel. As we are not able to offer a German trip due to the small number of students doing German, we are offering the trip to German students too. The trip will offer students the opportunity to practise their French skills before the GCSE speaking exams a few weeks later. The trip will be open to Year 10 students if there are not enough Year 11 students to fill the coach. The cost of the trip will be £256.00 and there are 34 spaces available. If you require financial assistance or your ParentPay log in details, please contact the Finance Office at finance@stowhigh.com

For the selection process to be fair we will put the reply slips we receive in a hat and pick names. Once the students have been selected you will receive notification via ParentPay to make payment and provide consent and medical information.

The provisional details are as follows:

Travel to France Saturday 1st April 2023 (First day of the Easter holidays)

04.30 Depart from school

07.20 Arrive in Dover

09.20 Ferry crossing

11.00 Arrive in Calais, drive to Wierre-Effroy

Day 1 Itinerary (Saturday 1st April 2023)

On arrival travel to Boulangerie Le Fournil. (Entry fee included in trip)

Drive to Boulogne

Afternoon spent exploring the local area/time for walk along the beach

Drive to accommodation and check in. We will be staying in a local accommodation centre used regularly by Halsbury Travel

Evening meal at accommodation (Included in price of trip)

Day 2 Itinerary (Sunday 2nd April 2023)

Breakfast at the accommodation. (Included in price of trip)

After breakfast visit to Chocolats de Beussent chocolate museum, followed by a visit to a biscuit factory. (Both entry fees included in the price of the trip)

Time to buy lunch. Pupils will need to have some Euros with them for this

Head back to Calais

15.20 Arrive Calais

17.20 Ferry crossing

18.00 Arrive Dover

21.30 Arrive back at school

Students will need enough money to buy lunch on the second day and any other pocket money as required. We would suggest that €50 maximum spending money would be adequate.

The group will be accompanied by four members of staff at all times, except for a short time allocated to buying lunch on the second day.

Please note that post-Brexit your child's passport should have six months of validity left and be less than 10 years old.

Kind Regards

Julie Standen

Mrs J Standen
Teacher of MFL



Please return to Student Services by 15th December 2022

F.A.O. Mrs J Standen

My child would like to part in the Opal Coast trip to France in April 2023

Student Name: _____

Form: _____

Signed (Parent/Carer) _____

Date: _____