

Final arrangements and information for the French Immersion Trip to Northern France
Monday 26th – Thursday 29th June 2023

Departure: Students should arrive at Seaford Head School at **06:15** on Monday 26th June ready to leave at **06:30**. **PLEASE BE VERY QUIET – WE DO NOT WANT TO DISTURB THE NEIGHBOURS AT THIS TIME IN THE MORNING!** We are travelling by coach and catching a Eurotunnel shuttle at 10:50.

Return: We will arrive back at school at approximately **21:30 on Thursday 29th June**.

Luggage: As well as your suitcase, please also bring a backpack or fairly big bag that is easy to carry for use during the day. **Students should all hand in their PASSPORT and EHIC/GHIC card to Mrs Barber.** Also, you may like to have some British spending money in your bag to buy a snack at the Service Station en route. There is no official weight allowance for your suitcase but make sure that you can carry your own case!

Hotel: We will be staying at Hôtel du Parc, 111 Av. Francois 1er, 62152 Hardelot, France
PHONE: +33 3 21 33 22 11. Students will be sharing a room in either pairs or groups of 3. The hotel is located by Hardelot-plage beach and just a 20-minute coach ride to the school that we will be visiting.

Food: We will have breakfast and dinner in the hotel, with a variety of different lunches including a meal at the school canteen. Food is likely to be different to what you eat at home so be open-minded and try it - you never know you may like it! Try not to fill up on snacks in between meals. The hotel has been informed of the dietary requirements. Our first meal will be in the evening at 19:00 so make sure that you bring enough food to keep you going until then.

The day: We will be spending time in a French High School working with your French Pen-Pals. The rest of the time will be a mixture of our group only excursions and activities with the French students. You are here to experience French lifestyle and culture and to meet a group of French students the same age as yourselves. You really will get more out of it the more you put in, so don't be shy and try hard to communicate with these French students.

Excursions: We will visit a Bakery, Nausicáa Sealife Centre, a Chocolate Factory, a Snail Farm, the Cité Europe Hypermarket and Shopping Centre and have a game of 10-pin bowling. We will also have a Scavenger Hunt in Boulogne-sur-mer and a Farewell Party in Le Touquet with the French students. All the bilingual activities with the French students will be run by the Combination Languages French Representative.

Money: Change your money before you travel. The more you bring, the more you'll spend! You could survive the whole trip with no money at all – however you will probably want to buy some souvenirs! Remember to keep your money safe at all times.

Behaviour: It goes without saying that everyone's enjoyment and safety during the visit relies on sensible behaviour and co-operation of all involved.

Emergency contact: We will have a school mobile phone with us at all times. The number is **07729 444007**. Please only use it in a real emergency.

Please remember that this is an amazing opportunity to jump into French life – Look around, read signs and notices, collect leaflets, ask questions and TALK to the French students. You will learn more than just French on this trip.