



Dear Parents/Carers,

French Immersion Trip to Boulogne, France, Friday 10 – Tuesday 14 January 2025

I am pleased to inform you that we will be offering students the opportunity to take part in an exciting trip to Boulogne in Northern France. The total cost of this trip will be £650.

This is a unique chance for the students to improve their French and to learn about the French way of life through a variety of activities, alongside a group of French students. The best way to learn a language is to be fully immersed in it and to make friends with native speakers. With this in mind, students taking part in this trip will have a French Pen-Pal from a high school in the area of Boulogne, which we will then visit during our trip. Excursions will include a demonstration at a French Bakery, a visit to a Chocolate Factory, a local market, the Musée Somme in Albert, a Circus Workshop in Amiens, a visit to the old town of Boulogne and a chance to watch a film in French at the cinema. Activities with the French students will include Bilingual Language Games in the French School, a Scavenger Hunt and a Farewell Party.

Accommodation will be in a youth hostel with students sharing in small groups of 2-5 with an en-suite bathroom. We will travel by executive coach from school and cross the English Channel by ferry. If your child is interested in taking part, please complete the online consent on ParentPay and pay the deposit of £250 **by Wednesday 10 July 2024**. If the trip is oversubscribed, a random ballot will take place, but priority will be given to Year 8 and 9 students, as Year 7 students will have the option to do this trip at another time.

Students will all need their own passport which must be valid until at least 15 April 2025 (3 months after the day they plan to leave France) and a valid EHIC/GHIC card.

Please feel free to contact me on michaelvidon@seafordhead.org or 01323 891623 if you have any questions about this French Immersion Trip.

I am sure that your child would greatly benefit from the linguistic, cultural and educational value of this trip.

Yours faithfully

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Please take note of the instalment plan below:

£250 deposit by 10 July 2024

£200 by 23 September 2024

£200 by 31 October 2024

The below permission will be on ParentPay for you to consent to:

I give permission for my child to have a French Pen-Pal and to email this Pen-Pal before the trip. I understand that my child's name, age, gender and email address will be shared with the travel company Combination Languages and their Pen-Pal and parent in order to set up this communication. The parent/carer email address will only be shared with Combination Languages so that you can support your child in the Pen-Pal process.

A PowerPoint presentation and itinerary for this trip can be found in the whole school letters and presentations page on our website here:

<https://seafordhead.org/parents/letters/>