

24th January 2020



**The Queen Elizabeth
Academy**

“We Can and We Will”

Dear Parent/Carer

We are proposing to take a group of Year 7 students for a day trip to the Opal Coast in France, leaving at approximately 3am on Friday 10th July and returning at around 12:30am on Saturday 11th July. In addition to visiting the town of Boulogne Sur Mer, we will also be visiting a traditional bakery and sweet factory. This will be a superb opportunity for students to develop their speaking ability in French and increase their cultural awareness of France.

The cost of the visit will be £83. This will cover the cost of the coach, the ferry and any entrance fees. Students will, however, be expected to bring additional spending money and a packed lunch. Any student in receipt of Free School Meals will have a packed lunch provided for them.

I should also inform you that we need the students to have sufficient maturity to cope with the demands of being in a foreign country with different customs. We also need for them to be able to follow instructions and be aware of their own safety. For this reason, we will seek to ensure the students we take, have a good conduct record in school.

To reserve a place on the trip, please complete the reply slip below and return it to school reception and also pay a £30 non-refundable deposit via ParentPay. Spaces will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. Please return the reply slip and deposit no later than **Friday 31st January**. The remainder of the balance would be due in 2 instalments: one of £28 by Friday 28th February 2020 and one of £25 Friday 3rd April 2020.

An exact itinerary will follow confirmation of a place on the trip. If you would like any additional information in the meantime, then either myself or Mrs. Harris will be delighted to answer your questions. Thank you in anticipation, for your support for this exciting opportunity.

Yours sincerely

Miss Elizabeth Poole
MFL Department

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FAO Miss Poole – MFL trip 10th July 2019

Student Name Tutor Group

- I would like my child to have a place on the trip to the Opal Coast and I have paid the £30 deposit via ParentPay
- My child has been entitled to Free School Meals within the last 6 years and I would like a phone to call to discuss the possibility of a reduced cost – Yes / No

Signed..... Date