



05 October 2022

Dear Respected Parent/Guardians of Year 9

Assalaamu alaikum - Peace be with you

**RE: French Day Trip to Boulogne – May 2023**

I am pleased to be able to offer your child the opportunity to take part in the following overseas trip to France. This trip is for all pupils in year 9. There are 44 places available, allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Below we have outlined a draft itinerary, and cost information.

Day and date of departure: **Friday, 26 May 2023 (05:15am)**

Day and Date of Return: **Friday, 26 May 2023 (11pm)**

Cost per pupil: **£90**

This price includes the following.

**Transport and crossing:**

Executive Coach with Air Conditioning and ferry crossings both ways via Dover-Calais

**Excursions:**

- Time to eat packed lunches at Boulogne Beach (brought from home), prior to Nausicaa visit, [weather permitting]
- Visit to Nausicaa aquarium at 1pm: <https://www.nausicaa.co.uk/>
- Time at leisure in Boulogne-sur-Mer including visit of the Old Town
- Time at Cité Europe

The trip will be led by Mrs Cusimano in conjunction with Schools into Europe. There are significant benefits to be had from a visit to a foreign country. It affords the opportunity for the pupils to succeed in a new challenge, enjoying the benefits of increased self-confidence and the forming of new relationships both within their peer group and the wider range of people they will meet whilst on the trip. It also offers a different cultural experience and the opportunity to develop a new awareness and sense of achievement.

**If you would like your child to take part in the trip, please detach, complete, and return the form below to the school office, together with a non-refundable initial deposit of £50 by Friday 21st October 2022, payable on ParentPay.**

The only additional cost will be pocket money, passport (and visa if required) and evening meal.

A further payment of £40 will be required by **11<sup>th</sup> December 2022**.

**All pupils travelling to France require a valid passport (and visa if applicable).**

We recommend that you organise your child's passport well in advance as it can take several months for passports to be issued, especially at peak holiday times.

All information you require is available on the [Passport Office website](#).



- Full UK Passport - Applications can now be completed online.  
It is also possible to obtain an application form from the Post Office, although this is a more expensive option.
- If your child has an EU passport, we will need the proof of settled status: [View and prove your immigration status - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)
- If your child does not have a British or EU passport, you will need to apply for a visa (This will be an extra cost) : [Applying for a French visa in the United-Kingdom - France in the UK \(ambafrance.org\)](#)

## **Brexit**

Here is the latest Government advice on travel to Europe following the withdrawal of the UK from the European Union. New rules apply for travel to Europe as of 1 January 2021.

- **You'll need to have at least 6 months left on an adult or child passport to travel to most countries in Europe (not including Ireland).**
- If you renewed your current passport before the previous one expired, extra months may have been added to its expiry date. Any extra months on your passport over 10 years may not count towards the 6 months needed.
- You'll need to renew your passport before travelling if you do not have enough time left on your passport. However, all designs of British passports that meet the new rules will be equally acceptable for travel.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via [info@egslough.staracademies.org](mailto:info@egslough.staracademies.org).

Yours sincerely,

Mrs F. Cusimano

**DDoL MFL**

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## **Student Reply Form**

### **Day Trip to France 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Pupil's name: .....

Year and Tutor group: .....

I would like to reserve a place for my daughter on the day trip to Boulogne and enclose a deposit of **£50 as well as a copy of my child's UK passport / EU passport with proof of settled status.**

I understand that if **the trip does go ahead** and deposits have been paid to 'Schools into Europe' they are non-refundable and that terms and conditions will apply. This is because it secures your daughters place with the company.

Signed .....  
(Parent/guardian)

Date.....

Relationship to pupil: .....