

20th November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

We are planning to take a group of Year 9 and 10 students to France from Monday 22nd June 2026 until Thursday 25th June 2026. The visit is being organised by Mr Parrish, and we will be working alongside a well-established travel company.

The price of the trip has been kept as reasonable as possible; **the approximate price is £520.00 per student.** The final price will be confirmed after your son/daughter has been allocated a place on the trip. This price includes executive coach travel, return ferry crossings, school travel insurance, three nights full-board accommodation, a hoody, and a wide variety of excursions in and around the Somme area of France for two days. On day three we will be visiting Parc Asterix, Paris, and on the final day we shall be visiting the Cité Europe shopping centre in Calais. The full itinerary planned for the trip will be explained over the coming months.

Each pupil must have a valid [passport](#) and a UK [global insurance health card](#) as we do not provide these. They can be obtained on-line by following the links. All students will need a valid UK passport that lasts at **least six months after** the return date of the 25th June 2026, to ensure that they can travel – in recent years we have had several issues due to the backlog at the passport office which almost cost some students their place on trips (you will need to act early to avoid issues).

If your son/daughter is interested at this early stage, please complete this [form](#) by 9.00am on Tuesday 2nd December. As places will be limited, the school will use the trips and visits selection policy which considers each student's behaviour, attitude to learning, and attendance. In the case of too many students applying, we may have to result to pulling names out of a hat (this has happened in previous years). If you have any question or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

The payment schedule on ParentPay will be in three instalments, which will be announced once the trip has been finalised

Yours sincerely

Mr A Parrish
Head of Humanities