



# Bassingbourn Village College

South End, Bassingbourn, Royston, Hertfordshire SG8 5NJ

Telephone: 01763 242344 Fax: 01763 248122

Email: [Office@bassingbournvc.net](mailto:Office@bassingbournvc.net)

Website: [www.bassingbournvc.net](http://www.bassingbournvc.net)

Part of the Anglian Learning Trust

Limited by guarantee registered in

England and Wales with registered no : 07564749

Registered address: Lode Road, Cambridge CB25 9DL

**Mr D Cooper  
Principal**

Dear Parent / Carer

## **Year 8 French Trip – June 2019**

After last year's very enjoyable trip, we are planning another five-day residential trip to France in June 2019 for language students in Year 8. The visit will be led by staff at the College and will provide an opportunity for students to take part in educational visits, experiment with the language they have been learning in French classes and experience a different culture from their own. Although this trip is open to all Year 8 students, priority will be given to those students studying French.

Our destination is close to Boulogne. We will stay in a centre which used to be a hotel on the Opal Coast which is owned and run solely by the travel company, Voyager School Travel. There will be French 'animateurs' who will run a range of activities for us in the centre, allowing pupils to listen to and speak French throughout the trip. We will be doing a range of excursions including visits to Boulogne, Le Touquet, Arras, a creperie, a bakery and a goat's cheese farm. Our departure will be early on **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June** and we shall return late on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019**.

The cost of the trip will be **£420** per student and payments may be made in instalments. The cost includes transport by coach and ferry, insurance, full board and lodging and the excursions. The only additional cost to parents would be a small amount of pocket money.

Students will need their own passports and EHIC cards. We will look after these during the trip, so will be asking for them a few weeks before our departure. Please be aware that it is your responsibility to ensure that both the passport and EHIC card are in date and that you obtain any visas which may be required for your child to stay in France.

If you would like your child to be considered for a place on the trip, please complete the attached permission slip by Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October and pay a deposit of £100 via Wisepay. If you have any questions please get back to me at the email address below. If you are having problems logging into Wisepay, or need your log in details re-sent to you, please contact Mrs Smith on [ssmith@bassingbournvc.net](mailto:ssmith@bassingbournvc.net)

**Please be aware that places are limited to 50 students and will be 'picked out of a hat' AFTER the closing date, Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October and NOT on a first come first served basis. There is therefore no pressure to bring the reply slip and pay the deposit on the day that this letter is received. However, priority will be given firstly to those students studying French with any remaining places being allocated to students studying Spanish with names 'picked out of a hat'. If your child is not allocated a place on the trip, the £100 will be refunded via Wisepay.**

Yours faithfully

Ms R Chalmers  
Trip Leader and Head of MFL  
[rchalmers@bassingbournvc.net](mailto:rchalmers@bassingbournvc.net)

✍

**Please return to the finance office**

**Year 8 French trip – June 2019**

I confirm that my child ..... tutor group..... would like to be considered for the Year 8 French trip in June 2019 and I have paid a deposit of £100 via Wisepay.

I understand that names will be picked out of a hat.

Parent signature ..... date .....