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Dear Parent/Carer

Etone College MFL Trip – July 2022

There have been a number of queries about what travel restrictions may be in place when we travel to France in July this year. As I am sure you will appreciate, it is a rapidly changing situation and the restrictions are liable to change at any time between now and the date of travel.

As things stand, French travel restrictions state that all travellers aged 12 or over who are fully vaccinated must be able to present evidence of vaccination status upon arrival in France. All travellers aged over 12 who are not fully vaccinated will need to present a negative pre-departure test result to enter France. Self-testing is accepted, but NHS tests are not accepted, it must be from a private company such as Randox or Chronomics. If it is an antigen test, it must be done within 48 hours of arrival in France. It is the individual's responsibility to arrange and pay for this test prior to departure from the UK.

Travellers under the age of 12 are exempt from all COVID travel restrictions in all cases.

Halsbury's Covid Guarantee would cover the trip under the following circumstances:

- The FCDO advise against travel to our destination, or a country we have to travel through to reach our destination.
- The DfE advises against overnight residential/overseas school trips to our destination.
- The country we are due to visit does not allow school trips from the UK.
- The country we are visiting, or a country we need to travel through to reach our destination, is on the red travel list.
- If your child has a positive COVID test within 14 days of departure
- Quarantine is required upon returning from the country we are visiting, or a country we need to travel through on our return journey.
- Quarantine is required upon arriving in our destination.
- Local or national lockdown restrictions preventing the group's departure,

For more details of Halsbury Travel's Covid Guarantee, please see: <https://www.halsbury.com/school-travel-resources/halsbury-s-covid-guarantee>

Should you have any queries regarding this trip, please contact Miss Dunkley.

Yours faithfully

Mr I Smith
Headteacher

