

31st October 2022



Etone College
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Dear Parent/Carer

Etone College MFL trip to Northern France – 17th – 20th July 2023

A trip has been arranged for Year 7, 8, 9 and 10 pupils to Northern France departing on Monday 17th July and returning on Thursday 20th July 2023. The purpose of this trip is to complement the French curriculum by giving pupils the opportunity to practise their language skills in a native environment, as well as visiting many key sites of historical importance including the Bayeux Tapestry, Arromanche landing beaches and Arromanche Invasion Museum. Pupils will travel by coach and ferry at times to be confirmed closer to the date of travel.

Etone College staff will be accompanying pupils on the trip. The total cost will be £456.50 per pupil, which includes half-board accommodation, as well as all travel and admittance fees. Pupils entitled to pupil premium and free school meals will receive a £45.60 reduction giving a total cost of £410.90.

To secure a place for your child, a non-refundable deposit of £50 should be paid via your child's Wisepay account by Friday 11th November 2022. Please complete and return the reply slip overleaf, along with your Wisepay receipt, to main school reception by Friday 11th November. The consent slip needs to be completed and returned to school reception, as without this slip, your child will not be allowed to leave on the trip. A completed medical form should also be returned to school.

There are a limited number of places available and these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis upon receipt of deposit payments.

Further payments will be required as follows:-

- Second non-refundable deposit of £157.50 due by Friday 16th December 2022
- Final non-refundable remaining balance is due by Monday 1st May 2023. Failure to pay in full by this date will result in your child being withdrawn from the trip with no refunds given.

Please note that your child will need a valid UK passport to travel. Your child's passport will need to be valid for six months after the date of travel (e.g. to end of January 2024). If your child will not fulfil this requirement, they will be unable to travel and no refunds will be provided.

Please note that all places on trips are subject to continued good behaviour and regular attendance. Additionally, the signed permission slip from yourself agreed that the school reserves the right to send your child home at your expense if your child jeopardizes their own safety, the safety of others or the good name of the school.

From 1st August 2022, all COVID-19 travel restrictions for travellers to France have been lifted.

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

Yours faithfully

Mr I Smith
Headteacher



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Pupil name: Form:

I give permission for my child to attend the trip to Northern France on Monday 17th July 2023.

I have paid the required non-refundable deposit via Wisepay and understand the remaining balance is due by 1st May 2023.

I confirm that my child will have a valid passport at the time of travel.

Signed (parent/carer): Date:

Reply slip to be returned to main school reception by 11th November 2022

