

4th December 2023



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Dear Parent/Carer

Etone College MFL trip to Brussels, Belgium – 15th – 18th July 2024

A trip has been arranged for Year 7, 8 and 9 pupils to Brussels in Belgium departing on Monday 15th July and returning on Thursday 18th 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. The trip includes:

- Return Channel Crossing and all coach transfers
- 3 nights' half-board accommodation in a hotel in Belgium
- Day trip to Walibi World theme park
- A visit to the Atomium
- A visit to Mini-Europe
- A visit to a chocolate factory and museum
- Bowling activities
- Day trip seeing the sights of Brussels.

Pupils will travel by coach and ferry at times to be confirmed closer to the date of travel.

Pupils will also require spending money and lunch money which is not included in the total price of the trip. We advise in the range of £20-30 to cover the cost of lunches. The pupils are responsible for keeping their own spending money safe.

Etone College staff will be accompanying pupils on the trip. The total cost will be £492.00 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 £98.40 reduction giving a total cost of £393.60.

To secure a place for your child, a non-refundable deposit of £50 should be paid via your child's WEDUC account by Friday 15th December 2023. Please complete the Microsoft Forms by **Friday 15th December 2023**. The consent form needs to be completed as without this your child will not be allowed to leave on the trip. Please also report any changes to your child's medical form held in 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 £160.00 due by Friday 12th January 2024
- Final non-refundable remaining balance is due by Monday 29th April 2024. Failure to pay in full by this date will result in your child being withdrawn from the trip with no refunds given.
- If you need to discuss a pay monthly plan, please email Miss Greenhalgh

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 2025). If your child will not fulfil this requirement, they will be unable to travel and no refunds will be provided.



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Please note that all places on trips are subject to continued good behaviour and regular attendance. **Should your child be removed from the trip due to poor behaviour or attendance concerns, we would not accept liability for any payments made and no refunds will be issued.** Additionally, the consent from yourself agrees 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.

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

If your child is a member of the CCF or is undertaking their Duke of Edinburgh, please note that it is highly likely that they will have expeditions/camps of their own during this time and we do not advise booked a place on this trip.

Yours faithfully



Mr I Smith
Headteacher

Register interest

If you wish to register your child for a place on this trip, please make a first deposit of £50 (non-refundable) through your child's WEDUC account and complete the Microsoft form accessed by the link or the QR code below.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=hVh-eMTdU0Wnv6udzkyo6pXnnx6CzolAkjiP2zLqmehUNFFIVVhaUUdDUEtKNjRBTFIBNVkIUEVESi4u>

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