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17 January 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

We are excited to offer your child the opportunity to visit the beautiful city of Boulogne, France! Students will have the opportunity to explore an exciting new culture, visit the local shops, a local aquarium, enjoy a picnic on the beach, visit a traditional chocolaterie and even experience an authentic French bakery where they prepare their traditional baguettes and pastries. What better way to finish the experience than by taking a walk through the historic Old Town with a freshly made pain au chocolat! This is an excellent opportunity for your child to put into practice all of the French that they have learnt to date.

WHERE: Boulogne, France

WHEN: Depart 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025 Return 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025

YEAR GROUP: Year 7

PLACES AVAILABLE: 110\*

\*This trip is always in high demand, so a prompt response is advised

Details of the trip are as follows:

This will be an overnight trip on **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024**, we will be travelling by coach and be required to leave the academy at 04:30 and we would expect to return by 22:00. We appreciate that these are long days with early starts and a late return, however this is necessary to ensure that enough time is allowed for clearing customs and maximising the time that we have in Boulogne. Final details will be given to children on the trip closer to the time. Naturally due to the late return, students will not be allowed to walk home unattended at this time and must be picked up by a parent/carer.

Please note that all students will need to bring spending money for lunch on the Friday (meal vouchers will be provided to use for dinner on the return Ferry). In alignment with current French regulations, no one is required to be vaccinated or be able to demonstrate a negative COVID test, however this is subject to change.

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Please contact the trip leader separately and confidentially if you have any worries or feel that you want your child to attend the trip but have to miss out due to any financial constraints.

All students will be required to apply for a General Health Insurance Card (GHIC) which can be done on the NHS website. It's free to apply however some websites charge to help you apply - these are unnecessary and you do not need to use them. Finally, could you please [follow the link](#) to complete the form answering whether your child holds a British Passport or EU Passport. This will **not** influence whether your child is eligible to go (as we can include all British students on the school collective passport). Overseas passports are required to apply for a visa, at an additional cost and is a lengthy process, so unfortunately we would discourage them being used.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me either by email at [sean.berry@bushfield.co.uk](mailto:sean.berry@bushfield.co.uk) or by telephoning the Academy.

Yours faithfully

Sean Berry

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