



22 September 2014

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

### **Le Touquet trip 2015**

I am writing to you to inform you of the two year 7 trips to Le Touquet, France taking place in 2015. The dates are as follows:

Trip 1 (7a –CPI, WM, BR) Monday 8 June 2015 to Thursday 11 June 2015  
Trip 2 (7b – HM, NM, NJM) Monday 15 June 2015 to Thursday 18 June 2015

Students will leave Market Bosworth High School at 8.00 a.m. on the Monday and return at 6 p.m. approximately on the Thursday. Accommodation will be in the Hippotel, a very pleasant and friendly hotel on the outskirts of Le Touquet, which is a picturesque seaside town on the Northern coast, about 50 kilometres from Calais. There will be a full activity programme including visits to Étapes market, a swimming complex, sea-life centre, theme park and snail farm in the day. Evening visits normally consist of a visit to a French café for a drink and ice-cream, and a bowling trip. Excursions to a First World War cemetery and hypermarket may take place, time permitting. Contact with the people, language and culture of France is an important part of the National Curriculum and previous trips have proved to be very motivating and rewarding for students.

The cost of the trip is £335, including half-board accommodation, transport to and from Market Bosworth/within France, comprehensive travel insurance, and entrance fees to all attractions (including the drink and ice-cream at the café). The cost does not include pocket money.

Your son/daughter will need his/her own passport and an EHC card (European Health Insurance Card), obtainable free of charge via the NHS website ([www.ehic.org.uk](http://www.ehic.org.uk)).

As with all school trips, participation is dependent on good behaviour in school throughout the year. If you are interested in your son/daughter participating in this trip, I would be grateful if you would complete the form below as soon as possible. The form should be handed **directly to me** by Friday 3 October at the latest. **Places are not allocated on a first come, first served basis.** We will aim to allocate places the following week. We have the possibility of hiring a larger coach, should we have a high number of students wanting to participate. Consequently the number of places will be 47 or 54 on each trip. If we receive in excess of 54 replies per trip, a draw will be necessary. In the event of your son/daughter not being allocated a place, he/she will be placed on a reserve list, with your agreement, and be offered a place should anyone withdraw from one of the visits during the year. As we are endeavouring to accommodate as many students as possible, and need definite numbers to reserve the coach as soon as possible, the return of this reply slip is taken as firm commitment to participate in the trip. **Please do not send any money in at this stage.** If your son/daughter is allocated a place on one of the trips, you will be asked to pay a non-refundable deposit of £75 shortly after to secure the place.

Yours faithfully,

Wendy Moore (Mrs)  
Head of French department

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I wish in my child \_\_\_\_\_ tutor group \_\_\_\_\_  
to take part in the 7a/7b trip to Le Touquet June 2015. (\*please delete as appropriate) and will give a contribution of £335 to cover the cost of the visit.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian) Date \_\_\_\_\_

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