

KAM/srh
17 May 2017

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s)

**Trip No: 4797 - Optional Residential Overseas Trip During Term Time
Years 8, 9 and 10 (Currently) Trip to Nice and Monaco from 22nd to 25th March 2018**

We would like to invite your son/daughter to participate in a trip to Nice and Monaco during term time from Thursday 22nd to Sunday 25th March 2018. The trip is open to current Year 9 and 10 pupils who are studying French and Year 8 pupils who have opted for French GCSE next year.

Our trip could be of particular interest for those pupils who want to practise their language skills in this stunning and impressive part of France. They will get to experience the laid-back lifestyle that the south of France has to offer while using their language to talk to locals, which will be of great value in preparing for the new style GCSE!

We will be flying to Nice and staying in a 3* hotel in this stunning French city right on the beach! We will be going to the cinema where pupils will be able to practise their French listening skills. Then we will have a whole day in the fabulous town of Monaco, home to the Monaco Grand-Prix and many rich and famous people! We will get to visit a private collection of antique cars and see the sights that Monaco has to offer! Also we will spend a day in Marineland, a marine wildlife park where we will see penguins, dolphins and other aquatic creatures. On our last day we will then have time to explore the town of Nice where pupils will be able to shop and explore the sights of Nice, and weather dependant, visit the beach.

The cost of the trip is £557.00. This includes all transport to, from and within France, accommodation, excursions, entrance fees, cinema trip and all meals.

Payment schedule:

| Payment | Amount | Due Date |
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| Deposit | £157.00 | Wednesday 24 th May 2017 |
| Second Instalment | £200.00 | Tuesday 31 st October 2017 |
| Final Instalment | £200.00 | Friday 26 th January 2018 |

As this trip is overseas, all pupils will need their own up-to-date passport¹ and EHIC Card (www.ehic.org.uk) which we will require a copy of in advance.

If you would like your son/daughter to go on this optional trip you are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £157.00 being a non-refundable deposit by Wednesday 24th May 2017, and two further payments as per the schedule, which will cover the cost of this visit. We must inform you that as the school could not bear the cost of the visit, the visit will not take place unless parents who are able to pay are willing to contribute. If you are unable to contribute, you are invited to contact the Assistant Head: Director of Finance & Resources.

Please complete the [consent and payment form](#) on our school website or return the slip attached to this letter indicating your preferred method of payment. Please note that all trips will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis, places will not be confirmed until your payment is received, therefore we recommend that you respond as soon as possible. All cancellations must be provided in writing to the Finance Office. You will be liable for all costs incurred by the school up to the point of cancellation.

Please be aware that the school reserve the right to refuse a place on this trip for any pupil whose attendance falls below the acceptable level and/or their behaviour has been a cause for concern. In line with our School Trips Policy, if there is a need to contact your child while they are out of school, please phone Mrs Sally Pringle on 07938 225451 or Mr Oliver Price on 07925019743.

Yours faithfully

Miss K Martin
Subject Leader of French

Mrs S Pringle
Assistant Head: Director of Finance &
Resources

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¹ Some countries have an immigration requirement for a passport to remain valid for a minimum period (usually at least six months) beyond the date of entry to the country. Therefore please ensure your passport is in good condition and valid for at least 6 months at the date of your return. This is a requirement of the country concerned, not the UK Passport Service. Any questions should be addressed to their Consulate or Embassy.

Reply Slip

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If you wish to complete this reply slip electronically, then please complete the [consent and payment form](#) on the school's website.

Student's Name: _____

Form: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Does your child suffer from any medical conditions? Yes No

Will this medical condition affect them taking part in the activities? Yes No

If yes, please give details including treatment that they currently receive for this/these medical conditions: _____

Enter any known allergies to drugs, medicines or food and/or special dietary requirements:

Has your child been immunised against tetanus? Yes No

Please provide us with two emergency contact numbers:

Number: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

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For overseas visits only, please confirm that you have included:

Copy of Passport included Yes No

Copy EHIC included Yes No

Declaration

I agree to my child taking part in the above mentioned visit and to their participation in the activities to be undertaken during the day. I support the need for obedience and responsible behaviour on their part.

To the best of my knowledge, my child is not suffering from any medical condition that makes them unfit to participate in this visit. I agree to my child receiving medical treatment as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

Payment Method – £157.00 non-refundable deposit by Wednesday 24th May 2017

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Wisepay ¹ Preferred payment method | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque ² Cheques payable to The John Warner School | <input type="checkbox"/> Cash ² |
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¹ If Wise Pay is showing that the trip is full, please contact the Finance department in the first instance. If you wish to pay by Debit or Credit card directly rather than through Wise Pay, then please contact the Finance Department.

² If paying by cash or cheque, please put your payment in an envelope which should be labelled with the name of the trip, your child's name, form and the amount enclosed. We would appreciate your cooperation by requesting that your child places the response slip in the trips box, which is located at Student Services.

All outstanding payments must be with the school a minimum of four weeks prior to the start date of the trip unless an earlier payment date is stated on the original letter.

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____
Parent / Carer