



13 October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

## **FRENCH TRIP 2026**

We are thrilled to be able to offer Year 8 students the opportunity to visit France for five days and four nights in summer 2026, staying in a holiday village on the French coast at VTF Blainville sur mer.

Setting off early on the morning of Monday 22 and returning late on Friday 26 June 2026, our coach and driver will stay with us for the whole experience and take us on excursions every day, including:

- The stunning tidal island of Mont Saint Michel, renowned for its majestic abbey and medieval village, set within a UNESCO World Heritage Site.
- A number of World War 2 sites, such as the beach at Arromanches-les-Bains including the moving D-Day 75 Garden memorial.
- Tobogganing at the Parc d'attractions Normandie Luge, which features a viaduct designed by Gustave Eiffel of Eiffel Tower fame.
- Food-themed trips including a caramel factory and a biscuiterie, where the students will make biscuits.
- Animal themed trips including an alpaca farm and high-welfare Zoo Jurques.

Every day we will have games and challenges to ensure students use their French.

The total cost of the trip is £675 per student, which includes all travel by coach and ferry, accommodation, day trips, breakfast, lunch and dinner every day. The only additional expenses you would face would be for pocket money and for meals on the days we are travelling.

We have reserved places for 40 students to be accompanied by 5 members of staff.

If you would like your child to participate in the French trip, please complete the form and either hand in to Ms Cooper or email a copy to [Julie.cooper@wensleydaleschool.net](mailto:Julie.cooper@wensleydaleschool.net)

The balance must be paid in the following installments via parentpay:

- £125 by Friday 7 November 2025
- £150 by Friday 19 December 2025
- £150 by Friday 13 February 2026
- £250 by Friday 17 April 2026

If you have any questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

**Dawn Burkill**

Teacher – French

**Julie Cooper**

Attendance and Behaviour Officer

## Permission Slip:

HEADTEACHER Mrs Julia Polley

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I would like my child

(name).....

Form.....

To have a place on the Year 8 France Trip 2026.

I agree to pay £125 deposit via parentpay by Friday 24 October 2025

£150 by Friday 19 December 2025

£150 by Friday 13 February 2026

£225 by Friday 17 April 2026

Signed

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Date:.....

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