



# PRESDALES SCHOOL

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Dear Parents / Guardians

## Year 8 Trip to France 2020

We are delighted to be able to offer your daughter the opportunity to visit France with us next summer. The purpose of the visit is to allow girls to practise and build on the language they have learnt at school and to gain an insight into French culture. This year's trip was extremely popular and girls benefited both culturally and linguistically from the activities and excursions.

The details of the trip are as follows:

- Destination: "Le Cap d'Opale", The Opal Coast – about 1 hour from Calais
- Dates: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June to Thursday 2nd July 2020
- Accommodation: Pupils will be in multi-bedded rooms with bathrooms in a purpose built holiday centre for groups.
- Meals: 3 nights' Full Board including packed lunches but **not** including a meal on the outward journey.
- Travel: by standard coach (with seatbelts) and the Eurotunnel shuttle.  
The trip is organised through Select Travel.
- Activities: (precise details to be confirmed)  
Language tasks  
Visit to a local educational /cheese farm  
½ day at Nausicaa Sealife Centre  
½ day at Aqualud Water Park  
Visit to a snail farm

The total cost of the trip is estimated to be £407 depending on numbers. This includes a voluntary contribution towards the travel and tuition element as well as a charge for board and lodging for residential school trips. In cases of hardship financial assistance may be available for the accommodation element.

Please be aware that if insufficient voluntary contributions are received the trip may not go ahead. An Initial deposit of £50 should be paid by **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July** to secure your daughter's place on the trip. We shall contact you at the start of next term to confirm your daughter's place on the trip and with further information regarding the schedule of payments over the coming year.

Your daughter will require her own **passport** which you should arrange **at least six weeks prior to departure**, and an EHIC (obtainable from the Post Office).

There are 100 places available on the trip. If the trip is oversubscribed, places will be allocated by lottery after the closing date. Students who do not gain a place initially will be placed on a waiting list, and their deposits refunded. If your daughter would like a place on the trip she should return the reply slip and a deposit for £50 either as an online debit or credit card payment through the wisepay payment portal, accessible through a link on the school website, a cheque made payable to Presdales school or



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cash in an envelope **clearly labelled with her name, form group and "Year 8 French Trip 2020"** to Mrs Eyre by Thursday 18th July 2019. If you have difficulty in paying the full £50 deposit within this time frame, please enclose an accompanying letter with the reply slip and a **smaller deposit**.

**Please be aware that if you send in your reply slip without making a payment your place is not secured.**

Should there be a financial difficulty, please get in touch with us to discuss. Further information will be available nearer the time and there will be a parental information evening shortly before departure.

Yours sincerely,

Ms S Rowe

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**To: Mrs Eyre (in a clearly marked envelope)**

### Year 8 French Trip July 2020

I would like my daughter to participate in the Year 8 trip to France 29<sup>th</sup> June – 2nd July 2020 and I enclose a deposit of £50 as cash/cheque/paid online

Daughter's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year 7 Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Parent / Guardian)*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_