

25th September, 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

#### **4-Day Residential Trip to France, April 2018**

The Languages faculty are delighted to invite your child to take part in the Wapping High School trip to France from Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

During the trip, students will stay at the Chateau D'Ebblinghem located on the Opal Coast in Northern France. This will be on a full-board basis; students will receive breakfast, lunch and an evening meal as part of the price. Students will stay in single-sex groups and be supervised by Wapping High staff at all times. All rooms are en-suite.

Pupils will be travelling by coach and channel crossing from Wapping High and will need to have a valid passport. They will be required to bring a packed lunch for the journey from school to the Chateau.

During their stay, pupils will have the chance to engage in a variety of activities including:

- a French language workshop with Hannah France;
- a hands on visit to an authentic French 'Boulangerie' (bakery);
- a hands on visit to Goat Farm;
- a visit to the 'La Coupole' planetarium;
- a visit to the Becasuc sweet factory;
- a visit to the Boulogne town trail to practise language learnt in class;
- French enrichment activities such as cheese tasting and crêpe (French pancake) making.

The cost of the trip is £294 and represents excellent value for money. The price includes all accommodation on a full-board basis, visits, activities, insurance and transportation for the trip. The payment can be made in the following instalments:

1. Payment of £50 due by Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2018;
2. Payment of £90 due by 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018; and
3. Payment of £154 due by the 6<sup>th</sup> February 2018.

Payments can be made in cash at reception or by bank transfer using your child's name as the reference. If you wish to pay by bank transfer, please contact reception for details on 020 3597 3670.

Please note, there may be potential for partial financial support from Wapping High School should you require it. Please email [tiffanyingram@wappinghigh.org](mailto:tiffanyingram@wappinghigh.org) for further assistance.

If you would like your child to take part in this exciting language-learning opportunity, please complete the attached slip and return to Ms Ingram as soon as possible, and complete the first payment of £50 by Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Please also enclose a photocopy of the front cover and photograph page of your child's passport and (where appropriate), indefinite leave to remain card. If you require use of a photocopier, please see Ms Brown at reception.

Places are limited, so only those who have returned their slips, photocopies and initial payments by the date will be given a place on the trip. Please be aware that by signing the attached slip and completing the first payment, you are committing to pay the full amount of the cost of the trip before Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February.

Yours faithfully,

Ms T Ingram  
Head of Tyburn House / Acting Head of Languages

I ..... (parent's name) give my permission for my child,  
 ..... (student's name)  
 .....(d.o.b.) to travel with the School to France from from  
 Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2018.

UK citizens: I confirm that he/she has a valid passport and enclose a photocopy of the front cover and photograph page (please tick)

Non-UK citizens: I confirm that he/she has a valid passport and permanent leave to remain and enclose a photocopy of both (please tick)

Any student who is a non-EU passport holder will travel on the British Council's List of Travellers. Travel insurance is included in the cost of the trip.

I understand that in signing below and making the first payment, I am liable to pay the full amount of the trip. I also agree responsibility for collecting my child from Wapping High School upon return.

Signed: ..... Date: .....



*Chateau D'Eblinghem - Opal Coast, France*

