



# ST. AIDAN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

September 2016

Dear Year 11 Pupil and Parents

## **Year 11 Ardèche / Mediterranean Adventure Holiday 2017**

**Coaches A, B, C**                      **6 – 14 July 2017**  
**Coaches D and E**                    **13 – 21 July 2017**

You may recall from the initial letter dated March 2016 that the scheme of payment for this trip is as follows:

£65 paid March 2015

£250 due September 2016

£250 due November 2016

£250 due March 2017

Therefore the September payment is due by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016. **Our preferred method of payment for this trip is via ParentPay.** You will be able to view the balance due as well as seeing payments made. Please note payments by cheque will still be accepted and if this is your preferred method of payment, return the cheque to the finance department at school. A letter will be sent out as a reminder for the payments in November and February. **Thank you if you have already made payment. If you have a different payment schedule organised with St Aidan's then this letter is for information only.**

The pupils will be contacted before half term to ask them who they would like to travel with together with work experience information. The tents are for up to four people and this will be organised when your son / daughter departs for the trip. All the coaches will be mixed they will not be in form order. As a reminder, the students will be travelling on their own passports. **Will you please ensure that your son/daughter has a valid passport for the visit. If he/she holds a passport other than one issued by the UK Passport Agency it is your responsibility to check if you require a Visa to travel to France. He/she will need to have a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC).** The quickest and easiest way to get an EHIC is to apply online at [www.dh.gov.uk/travellers](http://www.dh.gov.uk/travellers) or go to your local post office.

I will write to you again in the near future to obtain information that we need to enable us to continue with our planning and arrangements. In the meantime, should you have any queries about this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

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Trips Administrator

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