



# ST. AIDAN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

September 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**YEAR 10 VISIT TO LSF Language School, Montpellier, France – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017**

Following the success of our well established visits to language schools in Spain and Germany, I am delighted to be able to offer your son/daughter the opportunity to study at a renowned French Language School in Montpellier, France. Not only is this trip intended to offer extra assistance to those taking the GCSE exam in June 2018, but it also offers children the opportunity to experience French Culture at first hand.

During the week students will have intensive classes taught by talented and inspiring native speakers whilst enjoying the hospitality of a typical French host family. Classes will run for 4 days with 3.5 hours tuition per day.

Depending on flight availability, the trip will be from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017. Students will stay with French host families in pairs on a half board basis of breakfast, and evening meal. Lunch is also included in the trip and is served at the LSF language school. There is no return aspect of this trip i.e. you will not need to host a French student later in the year. Travel will be by coach and plane.

Please note that this an educational visit taking place in school time. It is not a holiday. Students taking part are expected to complete the programme of language tuition, to do all homework set and to participate fully in the cultural outings offered. In addition to the time spent studying, there will be organised activities which may include a tour of the city, a visit to the aquarium and the planetarium, a chance to go to a modern shopping centre and a local market, pétanque, evening games on the beach and a visit to the roman city of Nîmes. Montpellier itself is a beautiful town, famous for its university, its attractive pedestrianized town centre and the wonderful architecture. Students will be allowed limited supervised free time for relaxation and shopping.

The cost of this trip will depend on numbers participating. I hope the final price will be approximately **£740.00** to include all flights, transfers, accommodation, food, evening entertainments, tuition fees, course books and graduation certificate! However, this price may also depend on the fluctuations of the exchange rate. Each pupil will require a full passport and EHIC medical card (please check the expiry date on both the passport and the EHIC card).

If you would like your son/daughter to take part please make a payment of £200.00 to cover the first deposit on parent pay and hand in the consent form to finance or send in a cheque (made payable to St Aidan's school fund). If paying by cheque would you also complete the attached consent form and enclose the cheque in an envelope and hand into the finance office with your child's name and form. Would you please make the deposit payment by Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October. A second payment of £180.00 will then be due in November then a payment of £180.00 in January 2017 with the final instalment of approximately £180.00 in March 2017. Further details and reminder letters will be sent out in due course. If you have any queries about this visit please contact me at school.

Yours faithfully,  
*A Murray*

Mrs A Murray  
Languages Department



**YEAR 10 VISIT TO MONTPELLIER – 26<sup>th</sup> JUNE – 1<sup>st</sup> JULY 2017**

Full Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor group \_\_\_\_\_  
(**AS ON THEIR PASSPORT**)

I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the language school visit to Montpellier in June 2016. I understand that accommodation is with French host families. I enclose a cheque/paid by parent pay for £200.00 to cover the first deposit.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian. Date \_\_\_\_\_  
**Please return completed form and deposit cheque to the Finance Department by Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2016. Thank you.**

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