



# ST. AIDAN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

September 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian,

## **Year 10 Visit to France Langue Language School, Nice – Monday 25 June to Friday 29 June 2018**

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 the renowned **France Langue Language School** in Nice. Not only is this trip intended to offer extra assistance to those taking the GCSE exam in June 2019, but it also offers children the opportunity to experience French culture 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 25 June to Friday 29 June 2018. 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 France Langue 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 from Leeds Bradford airport.

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. Nice, the Queen of the Riviera, is a beautiful city and is one of the best known in France. 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 **£650.00** 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 which must be valid up to and including the date of return to the UK.

School trips including residential visits form an important part of the curriculum offered at St Aidan's. When accompanying children on a school trip, staff are acting *in loco parentis* just as they do in school. However, trips away from the normal school environment involve taking into account different routines and environments, which demand that pupils are able to show an increased level of responsibility and maturity. In order to participate in any trip the school staff have to be confident that a pupil will be able to cope with the challenges that the trip presents.

The school will look at the behaviour, the attendance and the wellbeing of a pupil and decide whether they are able to cope with these demands **before** accepting the pupil onto any trip out of school. The

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decision to allow a child to participate will be taken between the trip leader, the head of year and senior staff. Once a pupil has been accepted onto a trip then, if in the time between gaining a place on the trip and the departure, staff have concerns again about the pupil's participation in the trip, the school reserves the right to withdraw the pupil's place

If you would like your son/daughter to take part, please make a **non-refundable deposit payment** of £200.00 on ParentPay and hand in the consent form below to the Finance Office or, pay by cheque (made payable to St Aidan's School) and return to the Finance Office with the completed consent form. The deposit payment should be received by **Thursday 12 October 2017**.

Subsequent payments of £225.00 will then be due in January 2018 with the final payment of £225.00 due in March 2018.

Further details and reminder letters will be sent out in due course however if you have any queries about this visit please contact me at school.

Regards

Mr A McCallum  
Languages Department

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Full Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor group \_\_\_\_\_  
(as per passport)

I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the language school visit to Nice in June 2018. I understand that accommodation is with French host families. I enclose a cheque/paid by ParentPay for £200.00 to cover the first deposit. I understand that this is non-refundable.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Date \_\_\_\_\_

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