

September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 11 Ardèche / Mediterranean Adventure Holiday 2019

Coaches A, B, and C	Thursday 04 July to Friday 12 July 2019
Coaches D and E	Thursday 11 July to Friday 19 July 2019

You may recall from the initial letter dated March 2018 that the payment scheme for this trip is as follows:

٠	First Deposit Payment	£ 75.00	Thursday 29 March 2018 (paid)
٠	Second Payment	£270.00	Friday 21 September 2018
٠	Third Payment	£265.00	Friday 23 November 2018
٠	Fourth Payment	£255.00	Friday 1 March 2019

Therefore the September payment is due by **Friday 21 September 2018** and should be made on your ParentPay account. Further letters/emails 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.

<u>Please note</u> – over the next few weeks, the students will be receiving an important letter about work experience from Mrs Taylor and a form from me to complete asking which week they would like to travel to the Ardeche and with whom. It is important to consider the work experience options when deciding on the preferred week for the Ardeche. 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. Please ensure that your son/daughter has a passport for the visit which is valid up to and including the date of return to the UK. 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 <u>www.dh.gov.uk/travellers</u> 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 sincerely

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