

Year 10 Visit to Nice: Final Information

This sheet accompanies the **parents' meeting** that will take place in the Chapel on **Wednesday 12 June at 6pm**. For anyone also attending the Summer Concert in the Main Hall @ 7pm, the trip meeting will end in plenty of time.

Please bring the following to the meeting:

- 1) Pupil's mobile phone number.
- 2) Pupil's passport.
- 3) Pupil's GHIC/EHIC card.

Visit Itinerary:

Monday 24 June

09:00 Meet at the front of school with **packed lunch (NO nuts please)** and **labelled medication in hand luggage**.

Max 20kg for main luggage, and hand luggage with a maximum size of 56cm x 45 cm x 25 cm.

09:15 Coach to Leeds-Bradford Airport.

12:35 Jet2 flight LS3241 to Nice.

15:55 Arrival in Nice. Coach transfer to France Langu Language School.

17:00 Collection by Host Families.

Tuesday 25 June

09:00 Lessons at Language School.

14:00 Tour of Nice.

18:30 Travel home to host families.

Thursday 27 June

09:00 Lessons at Language School.

14:00 Visit to Monaco

18:30 Travel home to host families.

Wednesday 26 June

09:00 Lessons at Language School.

14:00 Visit to Antibes & Picasso Museum.

18:30 Travel home to host families.

Friday 28 June

09:00 Lessons at Language School.

14:00 Visit to Eze and Fragonard Parfumery

18:30 Travel home to host families.

Saturday 29 June

08:45 Arrival by minibus / taxi at Nice airport.

10:20 Jet2 flight LS834 to Manchester Airport

11:45 Coach transfer to St. Aidan's

14:00 Arrival at St. Aidan's - pupils to contact parents to confirm.

Medical Information:

Our Medical Room staff will shortly e-mail an online form for you to update the medical information we currently hold. If anything arises after you have completed it, please email the school nurses on medicalroom@staidans.co.uk, or me directly on d.weare@staidans.co.uk.

If your child's medical details indicate that they need emergency medication such as inhalers, antihistamines or adrenaline pens, please ensure that they bring them on the day. All medication needs to be available to show staff before we set off and should be:

- in a plastic bag
- clearly labelled with your child's name, dosage, and frequency
- in the original packaging.

Host Families:

Pupils will be accommodated in twos, threes or fours in host 'families' who will provide breakfasts, packed lunches and evening meals. The families are used to hosting young people from abroad and do so regularly across the year. All are visited at least annually at home as part of the vetting procedure, and all adults have the French equivalent of a DBS check. This means we do not anticipate any issues, but it is very important that pupils contact staff immediately if there is anything they are uncomfortable with. Staff are available by phone 24 hours a day.

Travel between home and Language School:

Every morning and evening the pupils will travel between their host family and the Language School in accommodation groups. Their host families will show them how to do this when they are collected on Monday afternoon. While we generally like to encourage independence, school staff are of course available to support in the case of difficulty.

Behaviour:

Pupils are guests in someone else's home, and it is expected that they will respect this and follow all reasonable requests from the hosts. Once pupils return home in the evening, unless accompanied by the hosts, nobody should leave home. This is partly for safety and partly to encourage pupils to speak to their hosts. Also, in common with all school visits, no alcohol, cigarettes, vapes or illegal drugs may be consumed at any time.

Packing:

Main luggage: 1 suitcase with maximum weight of 20Kg, but if you're anywhere near this, please make sure you can move around easily with it! Remember a **towel**, an **adapter** and **multi-socket**, **suncream** and a **sun hat**. You may also wish to consider packing a small gift for the host family. As well as being a nice thing to do, it can also help to 'break the ice' on the first day. Betty's can usually be relied upon for something suitable!

Hand luggage: Please include a **packed lunch** and **medication**. Maximum dimensions: 56cm x 45cm x 25cm.

When packing, please be aware that we are doing a lot of walking during the week whatever the weather, so a waterproof coat and decent shoes are vital. Please also avoid packing clothes which might draw unwanted attention to the group. This includes union jacks, football shirts and very short shorts or skimpy tops.

Money: Everything is included in the trip cost, so your child will not need huge quantities of spending money. Pupils have previously said that €60 is more than enough for souvenirs and snacks. They may want a small amount of sterling for the airport.

Mobile Phones: These are a vital part ensuring pupils' safety during the trip. Please make sure that your child's data will work when abroad and be aware of roaming charges which may be charged by your network provider. An adapter will also be necessary for charging, and a multi-socket allows several phones to be charged at once if there is only one socket in a bedroom.

Valuables or Items of Sentimental Value

To guard against pupils losing them, staff will look after passports & GHICs throughout our time in France. Apart from these, pupils will be responsible for everything else, so we discourage valuable items, or items of sentimental value.

Staffing:

Mr. Weare will be the Trip Leader and First Aider. We will also be accompanied by Mr. Devall and Miss Blackburn. All three have considerable experience of school trips.

Emergency Contact:

Should you need to make urgent contact with us while we are away, please do so via Mr. Holdsworth on 07785 979914. If it is not urgent, please send Mr. Weare an email to d.weare@staidans.co.uk.

Questions / Last-minute Updates:

If there is anything you would like to discuss, or there are any last-minute updates to medical or welfare information before we depart, the easiest way to contact us is to send an e-mail to d.weare@staidans.co.uk and Mr. Weare will call you as soon as possible.