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MFL Residential Trip to the Opal Coast, Boulogne sur Mer, France 19-22 October 2020 for Years 8 and 9

Dear Parent/Guardian

We are offering a superb opportunity for our MFL students to visit the beautiful Opal Coast, in Boulogne, France from 19-22 October 2020. This trip is being organised by Voyager School Travel who specialise in educational school tours. **The trip will initially be open to current Year 9s who have not already been on the trip and who will choose to study GCSE French. If places are still available, then these will be offered to current Year 8 students on a first-come first served basis.**

The Modern Foreign Language Department at BGN School believes that off-site visits offer students a valuable learning experience by helping to promote their spiritual, moral and cultural development in line with the aims of the National Curriculum. Residential visits to a foreign country can stimulate an interest in language and broaden cultural horizons. If your child is considering opting or has opted to study French to GCSE, the experience should be of benefit to him/her in their quest for a good grade in their exam.

The cost for this 3 night, 4 day residential visit will be £380 [*this may alter slightly, depending upon the exchange rate*] which includes coach/ferry travel, 3 nights' full board accommodation, entrance fees and insurance.

We will be staying in the Hôtel du Moulin aux Draps, Rue de Cremarest, 62240 Desvres which offers high quality accommodation. Their website can be found at: <https://www.voyagerschooltravel.com/school-tours-europe/school-trips-france/school-trips-to-voyagers-moulin-aux-draps/language-school-trips-to-opal-coast>.

If you would like you son/daughter to take part in this residential visit, we require you to make an initial (non-refundable*) deposit of £60 on ParentPay to enable the school to secure our booking. If you do not have access to the internet, cash payments can be made via a PayPoint facility, together with a Bar Code Letter provided by us upon request. Please contact Mrs Julia Allman in Student Services as soon as possible if a letter is required, in order to secure a place.

The outstanding balance can be paid by instalments, or in full if you wish, as detailed overleaf. Please only make the deposit payment at this stage. The due dates for subsequent payments will be set by the tour operator and must be adhered to. ParentPay will be open for payments on **Friday 28th February for Year 9** and on **Friday 6th March for Year 8**. The places are limited to 40 pupils.

DEPOSIT	Friday 6 th March for Yr9s/Friday 13 th March for Yr8s	£ 60.00
2 nd Payment	Friday 3 rd April 2020	£100.00
3 rd Payment	Friday 8 th May 2020	£110.00
FINAL PAYMENT	Friday 11 th June 2020	£110.00

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*** Deposits collected for visits are done so according to the tour operator, travel company or booking agencies' regulations. Therefore they are non-refundable in most cases. If a pupil decides not to participate, cancellation charges of the tour operator or booking agency will apply. The school will attempt to fill cancelled places and obtain refunds, but this is not guaranteed. If the cancellation is due to illness or accident and supported by a Doctor's Certificate, the normal insurance regulations will apply.**

Please ensure your child has a valid Passport and Health Insurance Card (EHIC) for the duration of this visit. These will be required to be given to Mrs Julia Allman prior to the trip departure date.

Yours sincerely



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