

September 2021

Dear Parent or Carer,

Your daughter is being invited to take part in a French Study Visit to the Opal Coast in France. The trip will provide your daughter with the opportunity to make practical use of the language that she has been learning in lessons, along with broadening her knowledge of French culture. It is intended that this will support your daughter with the speaking component of your daughter's GCSE French exam.

The visit will take place in October 2022, with the trip leaving school on Wednesday 19th October and returning on Saturday 22nd October, which is the start of the half-term break. The trip will involve a 3 night stay in a youth hotel in France, where all rooms have their own ensuite facilities and all meals, except lunch on the day of travelling to France, will be included. Travel to and from France will be in an executive coach and during the stay in France we will have full use of the coach to visit places of interest.

The itinerary is not yet finalised at this point, but it is likely that we will visit the town of Le Touquet, an artisan chocolate factory, where a tour will be given in French and an artisan bakers, where students will learn the art of croissant rolling. We will be organising an evening visit to the cinema to watch a film in French.

The cost of this visit is £370 per student, which will be paid in instalments with each instalment being non-refundable after certain dates.

Payment due by	Payment amount
11 th October 2021	£70 (non-refundable deposit)
30 th November 2021	£50
31 st January 2022	£40
28 th February 2022	£40
28 th March 2022	£40
29 th April 2022	£40
30 th May 2022	£40
30 th June 2022	£50

As per the tour company's deposit guidelines the following forfeit terms will apply to all payments made:

From 29 th October 2021	Each pupil is liable for £120 of the overall cost
From 11 th August 2022	Each pupil is liable for 70% of the trip cost (£259)
From 15 th September 2022	Each pupil is liable for 100% of the Trip cost

If students drop-out between 29th October 2021 and 11th August 2022 and a replacement cannot be found, the trip would have to be re-costed which could involve an increase of costs.

The places for this trip are limited. In order that all pupils are given equal opportunity to take part in the visit, if the number of pupils wishing to take part exceeds the places available, then the school will choose a fair way in which to allocate places. For example, we may decide to draw names which would be similar to a raffle type system. An evening for parents will be arranged at a later date, where you will receive more information about the visit and have the opportunity to raise any questions.

In the meantime, if you wish your daughter to take part in this visit, please return the attached reply slip along with a non-refundable deposit of £70. This can be paid through ParentPay or via the finance office (cheques made payable to Newland School for Girls). Please do not hesitate to contact me at school if you have any questions regarding this visit.

Yours sincerely



Mrs K Bentley
Progress Leader for Modern Foreign Languages.

Newland School for Girls

Reply Slip: Study Visit to the Opal Coast, France - October 2022

Name of Student: Form Group:

I would like my daughter to take part in the Study visit to the Opal Coast of France and have enclosed a non-refundable deposit of £70.

Deposits must be returned to school by 11th October 2021

Signature of Parent: Date: