

St Edmund's Catholic Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 7 trip to France
Monday 18th until Thursday 21st March 2019

The Modern Foreign Languages department is organising a four day residential trip to Northern France. The trip has been designed to complement their studies of French and will be a fantastic opportunity for students to immerse themselves in the French language and culture and hear native speakers of the language.

The trip will run from **Monday 18th until Thursday 21st March 2019**. At present, the itinerary is subject to change but students will stay at a purpose built residential centre, which is staffed by French-speaking staff who will provide activities, entertainment and language support to the pupils. Trips provisionally planned include a visit to a local market, to a baker's to see how French bread is made and to the Nausicaa aquarium, Europe's largest. We are also planning to visit the Vimy Ridge World War One memorial, where they will also be given the opportunity to pay their respects to the fallen commonwealth soldiers.

The cost for the trip is **£340.00** and includes travel, full board as well as all entry tickets and activities. If you have any questions about this trip please feel free to contact me on 01902 558888 or kjoglekar@stedmunds.org

Please find overleaf Payment Information that gives more information about the cost and payment schedule. If you would like your son/daughter to attend, please complete the Consent Form information when making the deposit of **£100.00 non-refundable** via ParentPay by **Thursday 27th September 2018**. The school cannot subsidise this visit further, and it is hoped that parents will meet the cost as unless the visit is financially viable, it cannot go ahead. If your son/daughter would like to attend the trip but you have financial difficulties, please contact the finance office at your earliest convenience. **The trip will have a limited number of spaces; if the trip is oversubscribed then the remaining names will be put on a reserve list.**

Yours sincerely

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Payment for the visit may be made in the following way only:

ParentPay

The following can be paid via ParentPay online using your ParentPay account:

A deposit of **£100.00 (non-refundable)** to be paid by **Thursday 27th September 2018**. 2nd payment of **£120.00** must be paid by **Wednesday 31st October 2018**. The remaining balance of **£120.00** must be paid by **Friday 30th November 2018**. If you need assistance with activating your ParentPay account online or need a reminder of your activation codes please contact the Finance Office.

When completing payment you will be asked to complete a consent form for your child and provide details of any medical conditions, dietary requirements, your emergency contact details and your child's passport information. **Please ensure you have these details to hand in order to complete payment.** If your child does not have a passport please contact the Finance office.

