



CRJ/SO **T799**

May 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: le Château du Broutel, 13th – 16th July 2018

We would like to thank you for the final payment towards the above Year 7 visit to France and we are now writing to supply you with important information before our departure.

May we remind you that before travel, your son/daughter will have to have their **own passport** and **European Health Information Card (EHIC)**. These are both available from the post office. If you have not already applied for a passport, you will need to pay extra at this stage to fast track it.

What to bring:

Luggage

Please restrict this to one small case/holdall plus one piece of hand luggage. Metal rucksacks are difficult to fit into the coach.

Bedding and towels

As students will be accommodated in small dormitories, each student will require a **sleeping bag, hand and bath towel**. This should facilitate the morning rise and tidying of personal space. Please ensure that the sleeping bag is named.

Clothing

A recommended clothing list will be given at the meeting. However, please ensure, if possible, that all clothes are named. It is a good idea to include:

- Trainers /comfortable shoes
- A fleece or warm jumper
- A waterproof jacket
- Casual summer clothes
- Sun protection
- Any medication your son/daughter may need (This could be handed in to the teacher who will be personally responsible for your child).

Spending Money

This is not essential, but children may wish to have some money to spend on souvenir/sweets/ drinks. We would advise no more than £40-£50.

Electronic appliances

- We cannot guarantee the security of iPods, mp3, etc. If your son/daughter wishes to bring one, they will be solely responsible for it.
- Mobile phones, however, are useful for us and if your son/daughter brings one, the teacher who will be personally responsible for your child will be able to store their number in their own phone.

Meeting

There will be a meeting for all parents on **Tuesday 12th June 2018 at 5.00pm in the sixth form common room**. You will have the opportunity to ask any questions and **we will collect passports and EHIC cards**, ready for departure.

If you are unable to attend this meeting, please could you ensure that your **son/daughter's passport and EHIC card is handed in before Tuesday 12th June 2018**.

Please note that if you have any queries regarding the trip then you can either contact me at school or visit our website. I will confirm departure and crossing times as soon as I receive them from the travel company.

I look forward to meeting you on **Tuesday 12th June**.

Yours faithfully,

Madame C Jones

French department