



July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

The school has organised very successful trips to France and Barcelona for many years and we are keen to give the **Year 8 class of 2026-27** the same opportunity. We are looking into the viability of being able to run these two trips during Activities Week (12-16 July 2027).

We appreciate your support in making these language trips a success.

We would be grateful if you could complete [this form](#) to indicate if your child would like a place on one of these trips. This will allow us to more accurately assess whether the trip can be run, the number of places required, staffing and costs. In order to facilitate further planning, we kindly request that the form is completed by **Tuesday 21st July**. Whilst not a commitment, this form will be used in order to fairly allocate places. The spaces will be allocated to consider several factors including your son/daughter's Attitude to learning as well as attendance on other trips offered to the year group. Both trips are open to every pupil, whether they learn a language or no. In the event that the trip is over subscribed, a ballot will be drawn

If the trips are viable to proceed, an initial deposit would be requested at the latest by the 30th of September 2026.

At this time, it is anticipated that the cost of the trip to France will be around **£750-£800** per pupil which includes Return travel by Executive Coach and Ferry / Full Board 4 nights Accommodation / All applicable entrance fees / Pupils in multi-bedded rooms from 2 bedded to 8 bedded rooms. Activities will include: The Opal Coast, Nausicaa in Boulogne (biggest aquarium in Europe) , Mont Saint Michel , Honfleur, Bagatelle Theme Park , Tour of Cancale, Dinan, St Malo and Honfleur, zipline and aerial adventure park near St Malo. Pupils will also have the opportunity to go to a traditional creperie restaurant on Tuesday and a steak house on Thursday night.

The cost for Barcelona should be around **£1000** per pupil and will include return flights including all taxes and 15 kilos hold luggage and transport to and from the airport, 4 nights in purpose-built chalets. a private coach to Barcelona and other visits, Visits and any entrance fees to the sites and museums, the professional services of 1 or 2 Spanish Star tour operators, insurance specifically designed for groups, a 24-hour emergency response cover whilst on tour. Activities will include Gaudi's world-famous *Sagrada Familia*, *Gothic area* and also Las Ramblas and the famous market *La Boqueria*. We will also spend time in museums/galleries and soak up the atmosphere of the 'Gothic Quarter' and enormous market to name but a few plans! Each day will consist of a morning class which will focus on 'real life' and communicative Spanish to be used that day with chances to order meals, ask for directions and go shopping for example.

There will be a maximum of 55 places available for France and around 40/50 for Barcelona.

Further details will be sent to you once places have been allocated. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely
Mrs S Cordillet and Mrs Tontini
MFL Trip Leaders