

TMR/tp

13 October 2021

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Re: Day trip to Lille, France - Friday 8 July 2022**

I am pleased to be able to offer your child the opportunity to take part in the following overseas trip in conjunction with Travelbound.

**Trip:** Day trip to Lille, France

**Cost per student:** £100

**Date:** Friday 8th July 2022

**Mode of travel:** Coach & Eurotunnel

Included in this price is:

- Return travel from school via executive coach
- Eurotunnel crossing via the channel tunnel
- A tour of Lille
- Ascent of the Belfry Tower in Lille
- Group insurance

The only additional costs will be spending money for a meal on the return journey. Students will require a packed breakfast/lunch for the outward journey. Students must also be in possession of their own passport and GHIC. If you currently have a valid old EHIC card, this can continue to be used until it expires. Please note that there is currently a delay on new applications for GHIC cards, so early application is advised. More information can be found on the NHS website. The trip will be led by myself in conjunction with Travelbound, a company that Wildern School has worked with for many years undertaking many successful trips abroad. Three other teachers will also accompany the trip.

There are significant benefits to be had from a visit abroad. It affords the opportunity for the students to succeed in a new challenge, enjoying the benefits of increased self-confidence and the forming of new relationships both within their peer group and the wider range of people they will meet on the trip. It also offers a different cultural experience and the opportunity to develop a new awareness and sense of achievement that complements their French learning journey, or indeed any other language.

There are 40 places available on this trip. Due to the trip visiting France, priority will be given to students who study French. In the event of oversubscription after this, places will be allocated by drawing names out of a hat.

Please complete the parental agreement form online through your Parentpay account to give consent for your son/daughter to attend this trip. You will be asked to provide your emergency contact details and any relevant medical information. If a deposit, or full payment, is required this will also need to be paid at the time. If you have not already activated your Parentpay account and require your login details please do not hesitate to contact the Finance Office at [finance@wildern.org](mailto:finance@wildern.org)

**If you would like your son/daughter to attend the trip please complete the online Parentpay medical and consent forms accompanied by a deposit payment of £40 by Friday 26 November 2021.**

Two further payments will be as follows:

**£30 due 28 January 2022**

**£30 due 28 February 2022**

**Teachers accompanying trips carry enormous responsibility for the students in their care, particularly when travelling abroad. We therefore reserve the right to refuse a place to any student whose behaviour in school has been or becomes a problem. The Senior Leadership Team also reserves the right to withdraw students from the trip at any time should a student's attitude towards school deteriorate.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

**Mr T Russell**

Director of Learning - MFL