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Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Year 9 French & Art, Year 10 French – Nice, France – Friday 27 June – Monday 30 June 2025

The Modern Foreign Language and Art Departments are delighted to offer a school trip to Nice for your child. The four day residential, educational and cultural trip to Nice, France, will take place from Friday 27 June – Monday 30 June 2025 inclusive.

This trip to France is a fantastic opportunity for the students involved as they benefit both educationally and socially. Nice offers the possibility to explore a different culture and visit places like the famous “La promenade des Anglais” and the Galimard Perfumery, and practise their French around the city. This trip is aimed at year 9 and 10 students currently studying GCSE French and Year 9 students taking art.

The cost of the trip to students will be £875.00. This covers transport from and to school by coach, return plane fare to France, guided visits to Confiserie Florian and to Galimard Perfumery and accommodation, breakfast and 3 dinners are also included.

Given the possibility of fluctuating exchange rates and flight prices, it is possible that the cost may turn out to be slightly more. If this is the case, you will be advised and the payments changed accordingly. I hope this won't be the case and will do all I can to maintain this price.

Additional spending money will be needed for drinks and lunches throughout the days and any shopping the students would like to do. I would advise your child to bring around 80 euros. Students will require a packed lunch for the outward journey. They also must be in possession of their own passport and European EHIC/GHIC card. The trip will be led by myself and three other teachers will accompany the trip.

We will be staying in the following hotel:

Campanile Nice Airport
Promenade des Anglais
Nice 06200

There are 40 places available. In the event of oversubscription we will endeavour to take into consideration any students who may have missed out on trips previously due to oversubscription, and will allocate any further places by drawing names out of a hat. In the event of a place not being allocated, any monies received will be returned.

When taking a trip we take as many students as possible within the constraints we are bound by. We have to consider venue restrictions, travel arrangements and the impact on the rest of the school when staff are taken out of their curriculum areas to support a trip. Staff running and supporting our school trips often do this outside of their working hours and do so voluntarily. As a school we work extremely hard to get this balance right for all parties involved.

Please complete the parental agreement form online through your ParentPay account to give consent for your child 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.



If you would like your child to attend please complete the online ParentPay medical and consent section accompanied by a payment of £150.00 by Monday 21 October 2024.

Should your child be successful in gaining a place, the deposit will be non-refundable.

Five further payments will be as follows:

- £ 145.00 due 30 November 2024
- £ 145.00 due 31 December 2024
- £ 145.00 due 31 January 2025
- £ 145.00 due 28 February 2025
- £ 145.00 due 30 March 2025

All parents/guardians and students will be required to attend a meeting in the new year (May 2025, exact date to be confirmed) at which we will discuss in full detail the itinerary of the trip and what items are required for your child to bring with them.

Teachers accompanying residential visits carry enormous responsibility for the students in their care particularly when travelling abroad. The Senior Leadership Team reserve the right to withdraw students from the trip at any time should a student's attitude or behaviour not meet our expectations as a school. The Senior Leadership team will also consider whether allowing a student on a trip will cause concern with regards to safeguarding for them, other students or staff, and will make a decision based on this should it be necessary.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns.

Yours sincerely

Ms V Sana

Teacher of MFL