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Dear Parents / Carers,

Re: Day trip to Boulogne – Friday, 11th October 2019

I am really pleased to be organising a day trip to Boulogne for the whole of Year 7 on the 11th October. This day will give students the chance to enhance their knowledge of French and the French culture and will give them a chance to celebrate the start of their time at William Ellis as a year group.

We will depart William Ellis at 5am and envisage returning to William Ellis for about 20:45pm (the exact times will be clarified nearer the time). To cover the cost of the trip (travel, insurance, and visits while there), we are asking for a contribution of £70 per student (£40 for any student in receipt of free school meals). This needs to be paid in full before Wednesday 18th September. **Payment must be made using your Parent Pay account.**

All students should ensure that they have a packed lunch with them and enough money (or alternatively more food) to buy dinner and any small gifts. Any money that they bring should be **in Euros**.

During the day, they will take part in a town trail (getting to know Boulogne and practising their French) with a visit to a chocolate factory and a snail farm. Boys will be outside for most of the day and will need to dress accordingly. Please ensure that your son has a waterproof coat/jacket with him and wears sensible shoes.

Please note that boys will need a full British passport or approved equivalent to go on the trip as well as a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) which can be obtained online **free of charge** at <https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-ehic-european-health-insurance-card/>. Please check that your son's passport will be in date and that any necessary visas are applied for early enough for your son to go on the trip.

I hope that your son takes part in this opportunity and if you would like him to go on this trip please make payment, give your consent and fill in the requested details on your ParentPay account: 'Year 7 Day Trip to Boulogne'.

If you have any further queries, please contact me at the address below.

Yours sincerely,

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