

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to announce that we have organised a residential visit to France next year for the Year 7 & 8 age group. We have run this trip bi-annually for the past twelve years and the feedback from pupils has always been excellent.

We will leave school by coach on the first day of the Easter holidays, Saturday 28th March, and return on the evening of Thursday 2nd April. We shall be staying at a purpose built language centre in Méluzien in the Burgundy region of France. Whilst at the centre, the pupils will benefit from a range of linguistic, cultural and physical activities. This language immersion will be invaluable in increasing the boys' confidence and understanding in French and their motivation and enthusiasm for language learning. The trip will include the following experiences:

- 2 x 2 hour French lessons
- Archery
- High ropes adventure
- Circus skills
- Cooking lesson
- Paintballing
- Orienteering
- Shopping at the local market
- Visit to Château Bussy Rabutin
- Visit to the Anis de Flavigny sweet factory
- Evening entertainment

For further information, photos of the centre and testimonials from previous visitors, you may like to visit the website www.maisonclairefontaine.com.

The cost of the trip will be £580 and this includes travel, accommodation, language lessons, visits, all activities and all meals. We are able to take 40 boys, so if you would like your son to join what is sure to be a worthwhile and enjoyable trip, please complete this [form](#) and pay the £100 deposit on [wisePAY](#). Please note the payment schedule is as follows:

Deposit of £100 is due by 20th September

Final instalment of £480 is due by 1st February.

Please note that the deposits are non-refundable once we have transferred payment to Maison Claire Fontaine, unless we are subsequently able to fill the place. If your son has a place on the trip, further details and documentation will follow.

Yours faithfully

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Trip Organiser

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