

17 September 2018

Our ref : JB/js

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Rushden Academy Day Trip to France – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

Your son / daughter has shown an interest in the proposed day trip to France on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019. This trip, open to all Year 7 students of French, is a change from the Paris trip that has run for the last few years.

We have booked the trip through NST a company that has organised our trips in the past and who have proved to be most reliable. We will travel by coach and by channel tunnel.

The day trip includes the following:

- Hire of coach and drivers
- Return Channel Tunnel travel
- Visit to Boulangerie Escoeuilles – a traditional French bakery
- Visit to a snail farm
- Visit to a typical French town
- Full comprehensive insurance
- Collective passport for those who don't have their own.

We request a voluntary contribution of £115 to cover the cost of transport, admissions and insurance. This price is based on 30 students which would be reduced should we have more interest. Should insufficient pupils be willing to make the voluntary contribution requested then I am afraid the visit will not take place.

If you wish for your child to be included on this visit, please use the ParentPay system with a £15 deposit by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September. You will be required to pay a second deposit of £35 approximately eight weeks later, at the return to school after half term. This deposit is essential to remain on the trip as we will get charged for confirmed places here after. There are no other deadlines for money until the final balance which will be payable in May before our departure, but you are welcome to pay instalments at any time.

Please note that any deposits and payments made are **NON-REFUNDABLE** unless covered by the insurance policy (e.g. medical / redundancy etc.). Travellers will be liable for 100% of the full cost if they withdraw from the trip 6 months or less before departure as the school will be charged by the tour operator for confirmed places.

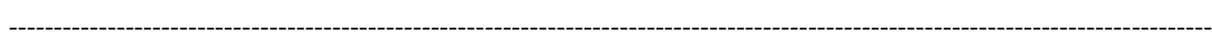
It should be noted that pupils applying for a place on the trip are expected to have shown commitment to their school work and have shown a positive attitude to both their work and life in the Academy generally. The Academy reserves the right to withdraw individuals from the trip if they fail to meet the above criteria.

If you have any questions relating to this visit, please contact me at the Academy g.brainwood@rushden-academy.net.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs G Brainwood

Head of MFL



**Rushden Academy**

**YEAR 7&8 - Day Trip to France**

STUDENT : \_\_\_\_\_ TUTOR GROUP: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my child to take part in the 'Day Trip to France' on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2019 and confirm that a non-refundable deposit of £15 has been paid via Parentpay.

SIGNED : \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer) DATE : \_\_\_\_\_