



Brine Leas School

An Academy

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September 2016

Re: Picardy Visit 17th – 20th March, 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian

For a number of years the Languages Department have organised a very successful and popular visit to the Chateau du Broutel in Picardy, Northern France. It is my pleasure to invite your child to take part in the next visit which is taking place from Friday 17th March – Monday 20th March, 2017.

The visit is packed with outdoor adventure activities, opportunities to practice the French language and visits to the local attractions. The Château's number one priority is Health and Safety and students are well supervised by English speaking as well as French speaking staff.

The cost of the visit is £285 which includes all transport costs and excursions. A valid passport will also be required during the visit and we are limiting the visit to 42 places which we will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis.

If you would like your child to take part in this wonderful visit please complete the permission slip attached, enclosing a non-refundable deposit cheque for £100.

Cheques should be made payable to **Brine Leas School** and returned with the permission slip in an envelope to the Drop Box outside Student Reception.

Cash payments can be accepted when a cheque is not possible. Students must take cash payments direct to the Finance Office for a receipt to be provided.

If your child is currently eligible for Free School Meals/has in the past been on Free School Meals since 2009 / is currently or has been a Child in Service since January 2011 / is currently a Cared for Child or has ever been looked after by an English or Welsh local authority immediately before being adopted, left local authority care on a special guardianship or child arrangements order, then some assistance can be applied for through the Pupil Premium Fund. Please return the permission slip below with the Pupil Premium assistance application option ticked. The school will contact you to advise what assistance is available. If your form is returned to school showing the Pupil Premium option and we don't appear to have your child on our Pupil Premium records we may need to contact you to clarify.

It is the policy of Brine Leas to support families when financial hardship may preclude a student from attending a visit, therefore if you would like to request any assistance please contact Mrs K Bradshaw and the matter will be dealt with confidentially.

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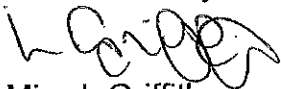


I have also enclosed a Form C (Parental Permission Form). Could you please complete the form detailing any medical issues your child may suffer and return it to school with the permission slip below. Unfortunately, without this form being completed and returned to school your child will not be able to attend the visit.

Finally, I have also attached a proposed itinerary for the visit, detailing the travel times, arrival times and activities we are intending to take part in while we are away.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours faithfully



Miss L Griffiths

Modern Language Department

LGS/SAF/AGE

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Permission Slip – Picardy Visit 17th March – 20th March, 2017

I would like my child Progress Group
..... to attend the Picardy visit taking place from Friday 17th March, -
Monday 20th March, 2017.

- I have enclosed a non-refundable cheque for £100 made payable to Brine Leas School. *Please post in to the Drop Box at Student Reception.*
- I enclose a non-refundable cash payment for £100 that my child will take to the Finance Office for a receipt to be provided.
- My child is on the Pupil Premium register and I would like to apply for some assistance towards the Visit. *The school will contact you to advise what assistance is available*
- I have enclosed the completed Form C.

Signed (Parent/Guardian) Date.....

Proposed Picardy Itinerary 17th – 20th March, 2017

Friday 17th March	Saturday 18th March	Sunday 19th March	Monday 20th March
<p style="text-align: center;">Morning</p> <p>⇒ Coach arrives 05.45</p> <p>⇒ Coach departs 06.15</p> <p>⇒ Coach journey, 1 break</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Morning</p> <p>⇒ Breakfast</p> <p>⇒ Visit to Rue market</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Morning</p> <p>⇒ Breakfast</p> <p>⇒ Visit to Albert Museum (WWI)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Morning</p> <p>⇒ Breakfast</p> <p>⇒ Visit chocolate factory</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Afternoon</p> <p>⇒ Ferry from Dover</p> <p>⇒ Lunch on ferry (bring packed lunch or money for canteen)</p> <p>⇒ Coach journey</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Afternoon</p> <p>⇒ Visit to French supermarket</p> <p>⇒ Visit Berck Town</p> <p>⇒ Games on the beach</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Afternoon</p> <p>⇒ Lunch at The Somme</p> <p>⇒ Visit main sights around The Somme</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Afternoon</p> <p>⇒ Coach journey</p> <p>⇒ Ferry from Calais</p> <p>⇒ Lunch on ferry (packed lunch provided)</p> <p>⇒ Coach journey</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Evening</p> <p>⇒ Arrive at chateau 17.00</p> <p>⇒ Evening meal</p> <p>⇒ Games on the green</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Evening</p> <p>⇒ Relax in the chateau</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Evening</p> <p>⇒ Camp fire in the chateau grounds</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Evening</p> <p>⇒ Arrive at Brine Leas 19.00</p>