

French Trip to the Château du Broutel

March 16th-19th 2018

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Travel Details

Friday, 16th March

Meet at front of PP Academy
Coach depart school
Outbound crossing
Arrival at the Château

Monday, 19th March

Departure from the Château to Boulogne
Inbound crossing
Arrival at school

Our coach company is Sharpes of Nottingham and we are crossing with the Eurotunnel.

Passports

The pupils will be travelling on their own passports. Staff will keep all passports secure during the trip and they will be collected during the week prior to departure. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that both passports and the EHIC card are in date.

TRAVEL WILL NOT BE ALLOWED WITHOUT THEM

Insurance

All pupils will be covered by Zurich/EFA insurance. Areas covered include cancellation, medical, personal accident, personal effects and money. If you would like to see a copy of the schedule, please contact the **Academy Finance Officer on 01952 387927**.

EHIC Cards

These are essential for the reciprocal medical arrangements within the E.C. Applications can be made online through www.dh.gov.uk. Again these will be collected by staff on arrival at school and kept securely during the trip.

Customs

Any sort of fireworks, explosive caps, knives or imitation knives are not allowed. It is not permissible to bring alcohol or cigarettes through customs even as presents. **School rules apply throughout the trip.**

Pocket Money

All excursions are paid for but some money will of course be needed for other visits and to buy snacks, drinks and presents. How much money children take is a personal matter. I would suggest anything up to £40. This should be taken in a mixture of English currency (for the service stations/ferries etc.) and Euros.

What else to take

Please see attached list provided by the Château. A pillow for the journey may make it more comfortable! Children will need to take a **towel**, **sleeping bag** and own pillow case if preferred.

Medication

If your child needs medication on a regular basis, please ensure that they have it with them. Please let us have any additional dietary / medical information ASAP.

Phoning Home

We understand that mobile phones are now a fact of life but they are not to be taken on the trip. Any mobile phones will be confiscated for the duration of the trip and returned to parents. The Château actively discourages mobile phones, MP3/CD players etc. and accepts no responsibility for loss, breakage or misuse of such equipment.

Parents - please refrain from ringing your child. In the first instance, **in case of emergency**, please call one of the members of staff on the mobile number provided.

Pupil Expectations

- a) School teachers and centre staff will be responsible for children whilst they are away.
- b) Children will be provided with a Code of Conduct which they must respect at all times.
- c) French should be spoken as much as possible
- d) Taste the food! Give it a chance!
- e) Keep the dorms tidy (there may be a prize!)

Remember things will be different from the way things are at home (not strange!) - this is one of the reasons why we are going!

If you have any further questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact staff at school.

WHAT TO BRING

Luggage:

Please restrict this to one case plus one piece of hand luggage. Metal framed rucksacks should be avoided as they are difficult to fit into the coach.

Spending Money:

This is not essential, but children may wish to have some money to spend on souvenirs (i.e. T-shirt or postcards) or sweets, drinks. The amount is at the schools and parents discretion, but we would advise no more than £40.

Torch:

The children may find this useful.

Bedding:

Children require a sleeping bag.

Towels:

All children require towels.

Clothing:

Please ensure all clothes, shoes, bags etc. are named. Children doing activities require old clothing: long-sleeved tops and long trousers for most activities. Children will not be permitted to take part in certain activities if they do not have these. On activity days children require a number of different outfits. Clothing that dries easily is helpful.

Clothing List:

2 pairs of old trainers – we will be walking around on a farm and into town
Walking boots or wellies for outdoor activities – shoes may get extremely muddy!
Pyjamas
Underwear
3 pairs of old tracksuit bottoms/long leggings
3 (at least) long-sleeved tops/ sweatshirts
1 fleece or 2 woollen jumpers
1 waterproof/shower- proof/rain jacket (ideally waterproof/shower- proof trousers too)
Plenty of warm socks
Woolly/fleece hat/gloves
Hair ties for students with long hair
A carrier for any medication
Wash bag with toiletries, including sanitary wear if necessary

Footwear:

All children doing activities require a pair of trainers (open toe-shoes are not permitted for safety reasons - children without suitable footwear will not be able to take part in the activities).

Items Discouraged:

Radios, stereos, mp3 players, mobile phones and game consoles. Please note these items are not allowed to be taken to activities and the centre accepts no responsibility for loss, breakage or misuse of this equipment.

Other useful items:

Water bottle for use during activities. Pens and pencils for quiz and language modules.
Something to do on the journey, puzzles, cards, etc.

TUCK SHOP

The tuck shop is open every evening between 6 and 6:45pm every evening except for arrival days. Schools are not permitted to sell their own tuck at the Château.