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14th November, 2017

Dear Parents / Carers // Annwyl Rieni / Warcheidwad

Modern Languages Department Trip to Brittany: June 2018

We are planning a trip to Brittany in June, travelling out overnight on **Sunday 17th / Monday 18th June 2018** and returning on **Friday 22nd June, 2018**.

We shall be staying in the Youth Hostel at Cancale, a small town situated on the north Brittany coast near St Malo. The hostel is well-equipped and specialises in working with school groups.

Students from the French Club have helped to plan the itinerary for the trip. We have tried to ensure a good balance between visits to places of historic and cultural interest, language activities and opportunities for some free time. Planned excursions include visits to the WWII Crisbecq Battery, the Parc du Radôme at Pleumeur-Bodou, the island fortress of Mont St Michel and a pirate's house in the old smugglers' town of St Malo. We shall also visit a goat farm and spend some time at a traditional French market where pupils will have an opportunity to put their language skills to the test!

The trip is open to all pupils in years 7, 8 and 9. Whilst this will be an ideal opportunity for pupils to practise their language skills, the trip will also provide them with an insight into aspects of French culture and history, which will link to other subjects in the curriculum.

We anticipate the cost of the trip to be £420. This covers:

- All travel costs (travel will be by coach and ferry)
- Group insurance
- Group passport
- Accommodation and meals in France
- Excursions and admission charges to places of interest
- Student booklet

The cost of the trip may be paid in instalments as follows:

1. Non-returnable deposit of **£120** payable with your booking request.
2. **Three** further instalments of **£100** each, the final payment to be received by **Friday 4th May 2018**

Please make all cheques payable to Ysgol Clywedog. All payments should be handed in at the school shop between 8:30 am and 9:10 am.



Terms and Conditions

- Places will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis, with a reserve list operating should the trip become full.
- Pupils who withdraw from the trip will only have their money refunded if they have a medical note, or if there is another pupil willing to take their place.
- Behaviour in school will be monitored and if the group leader or head teacher feel it necessary, then pupils may be withdrawn from the trip after consultation with parents / guardians.

If you wish your child to take part in this trip, please complete the attached booking request and return it **together with a cheque for £120 (made payable to Ysgol Clywedog)*** as soon as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at school (tel. 01978 – 346800) should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely // Yr eiddoch yn ffyddion,

C.V. Temple

Mrs C. V. Temple
Subject Leader
Modern Foreign Languages

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Miss N. Pashley
MFL Teacher

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Booking Request: Please complete and return with your deposit

MFL Trip: Brittany: June 2018

Name of pupil: _____ Form: _____

- I give my consent to my child participating in the 2018 Modern Languages trip to France.
- I wish to reserve a place for my child and enclose a non-refundable deposit of £120.
- I understand and agree to the terms and conditions governing my child's participation in this trip, as set out in the letter above.

Signed: _____ (parent / guardian)

Print Name: _____ (parent / guardian)

Date: _____