



HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

“Develop all learners to achieve their full potential”
“Create a culture of aspiration”

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to be able to offer Year 7 students the opportunity to participate in a French Christmas Market Trip, to Lille in Northern France.

We will spend a full day at Lille Christmas Market on Saturday 23 November, the largest Christmas market in Northern France; visiting a bakery on the Sunday morning, learning how to make croissants.

We will leave school on Friday 22 November 2019 at around midnight and will return on Sunday 24 November, 2019, at around 5.30pm.

The total cost of the trip is £150 based on us taking 49 students. We will be staying at Chateau d'Ebbilinghem, where a block sleeps a maximum of 49 students. This is a traditional French Chateau set in four hectares of land. We will eat our evening meal here on the Saturday night and breakfast will be provided on Sunday morning. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis upon receipt of an initial £50 deposit.

This is the second time that we have offered this trip at Heanor Gate and it was very popular last year. In the event of demand for places exceeding supply, we will open a reserve list. Please email me if you would like your son/daughter to be added to this list.

We will be taking deposits on ParentPay shortly. However, we understand that parents may have questions to ask about this trip and we will be holding a parents' evening later in the month, during which we will talk you through the trip, answering any questions you may have, and giving detailed travel and documentation arrangements.

Students will need a current passport and EHIC card for this trip. Please note, the school reserves the right to refuse permission for any student to attend the trip if his/her behaviour at school is thought unacceptable for a trip of this nature.

If you would like to clarify any part of this letter before the parents' evening, please feel free to contact me here at school or by email at khill@heanorgate.derbyshire.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

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