

26th May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Languages Trip, Sunday 10th – Thursday 14th July

Thank you for making your payments for this trip, the final balance being due last half-term.

I write to inform you that there will be a meeting after half term when you and your child will be able to ask questions and meet some of the accompanying staff. You will also be given a more detailed trip itinerary at this meeting.

This meeting will be at 6pm on **Tuesday 14th June** in the Assembly Hall. It will last approximately 45 minutes.

Please note for your information the following key times:

- Depart Ashmole: Sunday 10th July 5.00am (ferry leaves at 8.15am)
- Return to Ashmole: Thursday 14th July 11.30pm

I would also like to remind you that each child will need a **full valid passport**. If your son or daughter holds a non-European Community passport, you will have contacted me by email so I can be sure of possible visa requirements. If you need to apply for a passport for your son or daughter, the Passport Office can take weeks to process requests, so I recommend that you start the application immediately. We will be collecting the passports in the first week of July so please ensure you can meet this deadline.

Your child will also need a **valid UK EHIC or UK GHIC card** to travel. There is a link to the NHS website below. Note that you will receive the card number in the acknowledgment email, even if the card does not arrive.

<https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/>

Finally, regarding vaccination, at this time;

- Travellers who are fully vaccinated will need to provide proof of vaccination.
- Travellers from the UK aged 12 years and over who are not fully vaccinated need to provide:
 - A negative PCR test result taken within 72 hours **or**
 - An antigen test result taken within 48 hours pre-departure.

We will clarify the details relating to the proof of vaccination in the meeting.

I look forward to seeing you on the 14th June.

Yours faithfully



Mr R A Pearson
Head of French