



Monday 16th September 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Year 8 Trip to France, Easter holidays 2025

We are delighted to be able to offer a Year 8 trip this academic year. We plan to visit Northern France during the Easter Holiday from the evening of Saturday 12th April to Tuesday 15th April 2023.

The cost of the trip is £480 and includes:

- Coach and ferry travel to France.
- Full board accommodation at Chateau de Warsy
- Full insurance for the duration of the trip. Pre-existing medical conditions will need to be declared before travel to be covered by this insurance.
- Trips to a French market, goat farm, chocolate factory and a day at Disneyland Paris.
- Evening activities.

The only costs not included are spending money for drinks, snacks or gifts. We will also provide the chance to purchase a trip hoodie at a later date.

Understandably, this is a significant undertaking to take a large group of children by coach and ferry to mainland Europe. As such, if offered a place having paid the initial deposit you are making a financial commitment for the full payment of £480. Please note that if your child withdraws from the trip after being offered a place, balances will only be able to be returned if a replacement student is found to fill the place (less any administrative charges made for name changes, etc.).

Successful applicants will require a passport valid until at least six months after return [valid until at least 31/10/2025]. Applicants will also require a Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC) which replaces the EHIC. Details of how to apply for a GHIC can be found at

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

We will be organising the trip through Manor Adventure Ltd. The Chateau and the company have many years of experience of running successful and safe school trips.

We will require payments as laid out in the schedule below. You can of course pay before these dates:

Initial Deposit	Monday 23rd September	£120
Payment 2	Friday 25th October	£120
Payment 3	Monday 2nd December	£120
Final Payment	Monday 20th January 2025	£120
	Total Cost (including 1st payment)	£480



Unsuccessful applicants will be placed on a reserve list and will be notified if a place becomes available. Having been offered a place I will send out appropriate medical consent forms in due course.

Payments for this trip should be made via our online payment system Parentpay. Details of this service can be found on our school website under the 'Parents' section:

If you wish to discuss any of the details of the trip please contact me at:
ayoung@stthomasmore.org.uk or on 0191 499 5012.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Young
Trip Leader



Year 8 Trip to France 2025

We would like to apply for a place on the Year 8 French Trip, April 2025. We understand that no guarantee can be made that this application will be successful.

Name of Pupil: _____ Pastoral: _____

D.O.B. _____

Names of friends likely to want to go on the trip _____

Parent / Guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

Pupils should return this form to Mr Young's office or to their pastoral tutor by Wednesday 18th September 2024.