

3 October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

### **A Level French Trip to Nice - Sunday 15 to Wednesday 18 February 2026**

As part of their A Level studies in French, we would like to offer your child a place on a residential visit to the southern French town of Nice from Sunday 15 to Wednesday 18 February 2026.

The aim of this visit is to develop the linguistic skills of speaking and understanding being learnt in the classroom, whilst introducing students to a new and culturally interesting French town. We plan to create a programme with as much French language as possible and hope to include a guided walk around the town, visits to neighbouring towns, museums and other cultural activities.

We are unable to provide a final cost for the trip at this time, but estimate it will be no more than **£700**. Students will also need spending money and to pay their lunch and dinner costs. They will need to make their own travel arrangements home from the airport on our return. If your child would like to take part in this trip, please make the initial deposit payment of **£450** via [WisePay](#) (under Trips & Visits) and complete the [Medical Form](#) by **Friday 10 October 2025**. Please note that the deposit payment is non-refundable, unless we are unable to run the trip for financial or staffing reasons.

We are aware of the short payment time-frame, which is due to flights and accommodation needing to be booked as soon as possible. Once the final cost has been confirmed, a payment schedule will be sent out to those who have paid the deposit and is likely to consist of two further payments on Friday 7 November and Friday 5 December 2025.

**By paying, you are consenting to your child taking part in the above school trip. May we take this opportunity to reiterate that payment fully commits your child to the trip and no refunds will be given, except as a direct and necessary result of any cause outside of the student's control (for example, if required to self-isolate in line with government guidance or serious illness/injury). If your child subsequently decides not to take part in the visit, you will lose all monies paid to date unless a replacement student can be found to fill the place. If a replacement can be found, then any costs incurred for altering the passenger details for the flight will be deducted from the refund given. We reserve the right to remove any student from the trip if the payment schedule is not met.**

As per the entry requirements in France, if travelling on a UK passport then your passport must be valid for at least six months after Wednesday 18 February 2026. Your child will also need a valid EHIC card and we would advise applying for that as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely



Ms J O'Donnell  
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