

Dear Parents/Guardians

FRENCH DAY TRIP 2008

Following last September's successful Year 8 trip to to **Boulogne-sur-Mer** in France and we are pleased to be able to offer your son/daughter the opportunity of going on this year's day trip on **Friday 12th September 2008**.

The purpose of the trip is cultural. We want students to have the opportunity to experience an authentic and historical French town. During the day they will visit the Sea Life Centre of **Nausicaa**, which will be one of the highlights of the day, the **Sweet Factory** Becasuc and the **historical old town** and its **castle** as well as the **new commercial town and port**. Students will finally have some free time to shop for souvenirs, chocolate, cheese or clothes and be able to practise their French.

The trip will cost £57. This will include all transport costs including the tunnel crossings, insurance, their entry fees for the visits and lunch at Nausicaa. We also recommend your son/daughter takes no more than £30 spending money.

This annual day trip to France is always very popular, so we will be offering the 95 places available to the whole year group on a "first come, first served" basis. Please note that your son/daughter will need their **own passport**¹ and an **EHIC card**².

If you would like your son/daughter to come on this trip, please fill in the attached forms, including your son/daughter's menu choice and return it in the envelope provided, with a payment of £57 (Cheques payable to the Chauncy School) by **Monday 7th July 2008**.

If you have any concerns or queries about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact Jenny Matthews, Trip Co-ordinator, or Belinda Martin, Head of Department.

I will be holding a **parent's information evening** in the hall on **Thursday 4th September** at 6pm, to give you a detailed itinerary, answer any more questions and collect **passports** and **EHIC cards**.

Yours sincerely,



Aurélie Jones,
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¹ Applications forms available at the post office, online or by calling 0870 521 0410.

² Applications are available online, by telephone 0845 606 2030 or at the post office.