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9<sup>th</sup> October 2009

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Boulogne-sur-Mer**

I am pleased to inform you that the Modern Foreign Languages department have arranged a Year 7 day trip to Boulogne-sur-Mer on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2010.

Our students will enjoy a tour of Boulogne's old town and will be given the opportunity to speak French in an authentic and new environment. This day trip will encourage your child to practise hearing and speaking French, experience French Food and culture (and of course shopping and spending Euros!!) at the end of the all important Year 7.

Travel to Boulogne will be coach from the school to Dover. We will then take the Ferry to Calais before travelling by coach to Boulogne. Your child **will** require his/her own passport and an EHIC card (available online at [www.ehic.org.uk](http://www.ehic.org.uk)). The cost of this trip will be £40.00 which includes travel by coach and ferry but not all meals and drinks throughout the day. Apart from this cost, students will require a little spending money for their own purchases.

If you wish your child to take part in this trip, please complete and return the attached reply slip (as soon as possible, and no later than Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2009), together with the payment of £40.00 brought to the school office in a sealed envelope with the student's name, form and trip marked on the outside. Please make cheques payable to St John's School. Savings cards are available for those wishing to pay by instalments however, a deposit of £10:00 is required by the same date. Unfortunately we are unable to refund money once a place has been reserved and places are allocated on a first come first served basis.

I believe that this is an excellent opportunity for Year 7 students to experience an authentic exciting day trip to France. It will add relevance to the study of a foreign language and all students are encouraged to enjoy the day, of course the trip is optional, however, this experience will be invaluable to your child.

I hope I have provided you with sufficient information. Should you require further details, please do not hesitate to contact at the school or email me at: [fchristophi@st-johns-epping.essex.sch.uk](mailto:fchristophi@st-johns-epping.essex.sch.uk).

Merci!

Yours sincerely,

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