

18th July 2017

Dear Parent / Carer

The Modern Foreign Languages department are offering pupils the opportunity to visit a French Christmas Market in Amiens this November. We will leave early on Thursday 30th November, travelling by coach and through the Channel Tunnel to Amiens in the north of France. We will arrive mid-afternoon and students will be able to do some Christmas shopping at the market and explore the city. We will then make our way by coach to a youth hostel for the night, where we will have dinner. We will stay the night at the hostel and have breakfast there in the morning on Friday. We will then start our journey back home, stopping off at Cité d'Europe (a French hypermarket in Calais).

This is an excellent opportunity for your son / daughter to practise their language skills in a real-life environment and experience a foreign culture. The total cost will be a maximum of £180. This includes full board at the youth hostel.

To guarantee your place, please complete the attached consent form and medical details and together with a £40 non-refundable deposit, return it to the Finance office. This can be paid either by Parentmail PMX or by cash/cheque attached to the completed consent form. Please make cheques payable to Great Torrington School.

Please note that any withdrawals from the trip that are not covered by the insurance policy will result in any previous payments made not being refunded. Prices are set by the group size and this policy is to prevent other pupils from incurring increased costs as the result of others withdrawing from the trip. We also reserve the right to refuse places on the trip and remove pupils at any point prior to the departure date if we have concerns about their behaviour. In addition to this, in the event of cancellation of the trip due to unforeseen circumstances e.g. terrorist activity, bad weather etc., FUNDS MAY NOT BE AUTOMATICALLY REIMBURSED. As a result all payments are made at your own risk.

Yours faithfully,



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