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**March 2025**

**French Language study immersion trip, Nice. 5<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> October 2025.**

Dear Parent/Carer

Following the success of last year's exciting French Language study and immersion trip opportunity to Nice in France with Blue Stamp Travel we are delighted to offer this opportunity again. Blue Stamp Travel specialise in work experience and language courses abroad. This experience is open to those students currently in Years 10-12 **who will be studying French in September 2025**. Places are extremely limited to 19, prioritising the current Year 12, current Year 11 and then current Year 10.

Students will be immersed in the French language through following an intensive language course in the Alpha B language school and daily life activities. Each morning will be spent in the Language school where students will follow a tailored course for their age and ability.

The course is certificated at the end and students will return more confident in speaking French. Students will enjoy and gain invaluable cultural experience and knowledge first hand through the organised visits. The accommodation is carefully selected by Blue Stamp Travel and we will be staying at the hotel / hostel Villa Saint Exupéry Beach on a Bed and Breakfast basis. Students will therefore need money for lunch and the evening meal - options to be explained later on. We will have planned cultural visits in the afternoons. These will include, Nice itself, Monaco and Antibes. All visits are included in the cost of the trip.

**Travel:**

**Dates 5<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> October**

**Easyjet Flight: Liverpool – Nice 5<sup>th</sup> October, Nice - Liverpool 11th October.**

Blue Stamp Travel are both ABTA and ATOL bonded and have knowledgeable and multilingual staff (including ex-teachers) who are available to help and advise students, teachers and parents before and during their stay as necessary.

All information regarding policies for Covid19, Safeguarding, GDPR, Privacy, Health and Safety, can be found here: <https://www.bluestamptravel.com/>

### Cost

If 16-19 students apply for the trip the cost will be £1200 (Students will purchase lunch and dinner each day). The **non-refundable deposit of £300** (dependent upon the number of students applying for the trip) will be **due immediately upon request to secure a place.**

**The interim payment of £300 will be due by Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May.**

**Then a payment of £300 will be due by Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June.**

**The final payment of £300 will be due by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September.**

- The cost will reduce by £50 if 20 pupils participate in the trip.

We wish to make it clear that if the visit takes place, no student will be denied participation on the grounds that no contribution has been made on their behalf. However, please be aware, if insufficient contributions are made, we will be unable to proceed with the trip. Full details about Pupil Premium and/or Bursary support for trips can be found on our website [here](#).

### Application process

Please discuss this with your child and if you wish them to take part in this trip, please can you complete an [Expression of Interest Form](#) by clicking on the link. Once numbers are confirmed, we will email to request you to complete the Trip Form and to pay any deposit.

**Deadline for applications is by 9am on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2025.**

### Additional information

Please read our new terms and conditions sheet attached which contains **important information** regarding medical, passports, GHIC and Covid compliance etc.

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

*Mrs V Brennan*

Head of French