

FRED LONGWORTH

HIGH SCHOOL



Educational visits to France 2025

Trip 1

**Wednesday 18 June
to
Sunday 22 June**

Trip 2

**Thursday 19 June
to
Sunday 22 June**

Wednesday 18 June 2025 (Trip 1 only)

05:50 - Arrive at school:

- **Check-in with Mrs Braidwood**
- **Collect emergency contact card**
- **Hand over medication etc. to a member of staff**

06:10 – Load coach for departure

13:05 – Check in for ferry crossing

17:05 – Arrive in France

19:30 – Arrive at accommodation and settle for evening activities

Wednesday 18 June 2025 (Trip 1 only)

Poppies d'Albert
Rue du 8 May 1945, 1 Bis
80300 Albert
France

Thursday 19 June 2025 (Trip 1 only)

07:00 - Wake-up and get ready for the day.

08:00 – Breakfast

09:00 – Walk to the Musée Somme 1916

12:00 – Meet tour guide for 3 hour tour of the Somme area including...

- Thiepval Memorial,
- Lochnagar Crater / La Boisselle,
- Newfoundland Park and Trenches in Beaumont Hamel
- Vimy Ridge

18:00 – Return to accommodation

20:00 – Evening meal, pack and evening activities

Thursday 19 June 2025 (Trip 2 only)

08:30 – Normal School day

18:15 – Arrive at school

- **Check-in with Miss Dalton**
- **Collect emergency contact card**
- **Hand over medication etc. to a member of staff**

18:45 – Load coach for departure to dover

Friday 20 June 2025 (Trip 2 only)

01:30 – Check in for ferry crossing

06:00 – Arrive in France

09:30 – Arrive at Parc Astérix

Friday 20 June 2025 (Trip 1 only)

06:00 - Wake-up and get ready for the day.

07:30 – Breakfast

08:30 – Depart to Parc Astérix

Friday 20 June 2025 (Trips 1 & 2)

10:00 – Enter Parc Astérix / safety briefing

12:00-12:30 – Check-in 1

15:00-15:30 – Check in 2

18:00 – Meet to leave park

19:30 – Evening meal at Pizzeria del Arte (menu choices required)

21:00 – Arrive at hotel / Check rooms

22:30 – All asleep!

Friday 20 June 2025 (Trips 1 & 2)

Novotel Marne-la-Vallée Collégien
2, Aillée des Portes de la Forêt
77090 Collégien
France
Tel: 0033 164 805 353

Saturday 21 June 2025 (Trips 1 & 2)

07:00 - Early morning wake-up call

08:00 - Breakfast

09:00 - Depart hotel for trip to central Paris

10:00 - Arrive at the Cité des Sciences

13:00 - Depart Cité des Sciences/Lunch

14:30 – River Seine cruise/sight-seeing tour

17:30 – Arrive at Val d'Europe shopping centre for Educational shopping experience

20:00 – Depart Val d'Europe to return to hotel

Sunday 22 June 2025 (Trips 1 & 2)

07:00 - Dress for breakfast/pack

07:30 - All students to assemble for breakfast

08:30 - Check-out/load coaches and depart for Calais

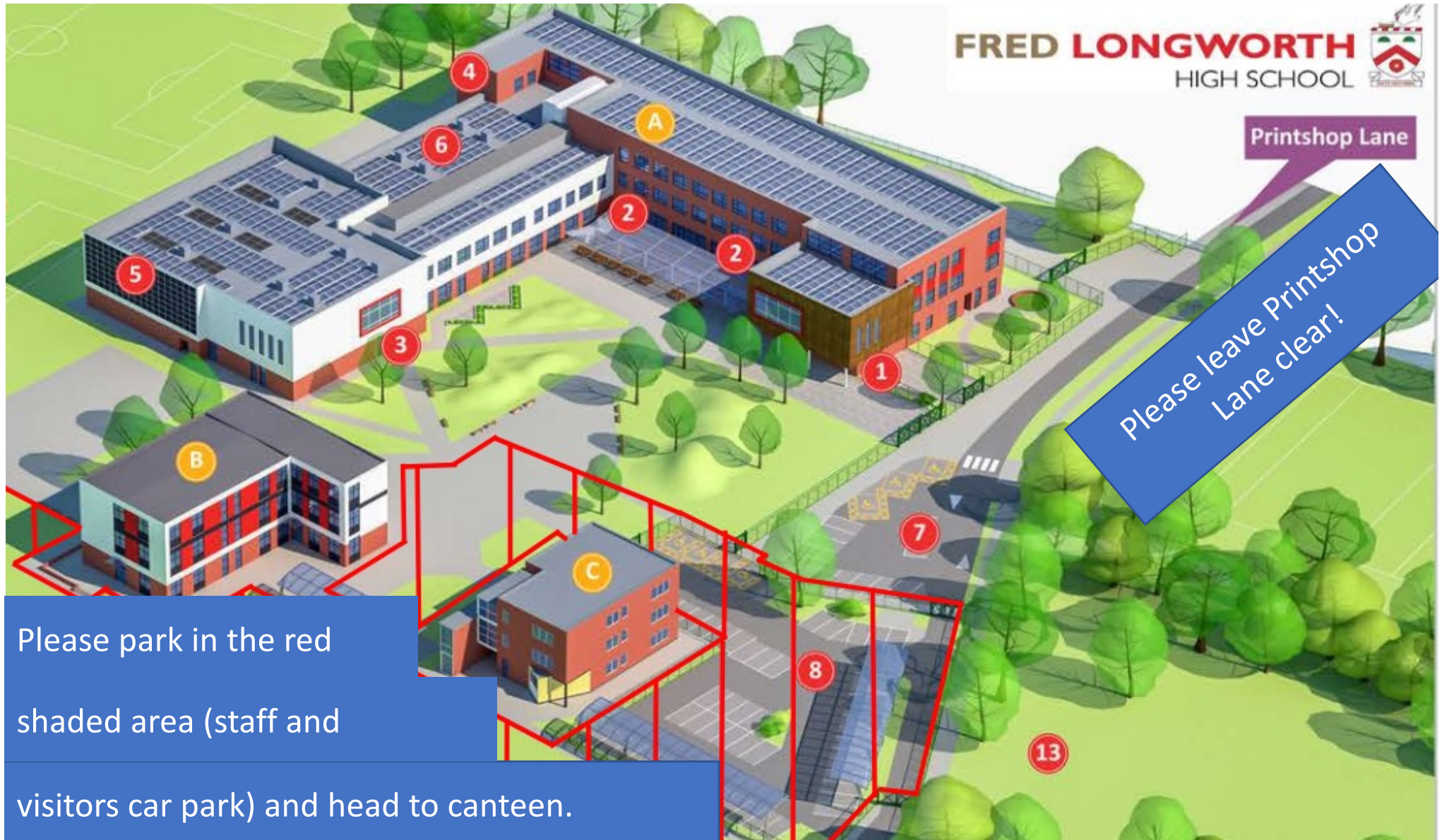
13:00 - Check-in for return ferry crossing

22:30 - Estimated return to school

Monday 23 June 2025

**ALL STUDENTS
MUST BE IN
SCHOOL**

On the day of departure...



Preferences for French Educational Visit 2024

Please use the form below to state your preferences for the French educational visit 20/06/2024-23/06/2024. Due to the size of the party we will not be able to customise any of the options so please select which you would prefer.

When selecting rooming partners, please bear in mind that rooms will be made-up for groups of 3 students (usually rooms contain a double bed and two pull out single beds). We wouldn't want to leave anyone out, so if students did want to share a room as a group of 4 then we could look at making this happen.

Please note, we will attempt to room everyone in a room with at least one student selected from question 7. In the event that this is not possible, we will room students in groups of three, alphabetically.

1. Please select the following meal for the Friday evening: 2. Please select the following dessert for the Friday evening 21/04/2024 - Pizzeria del arte

☐ Lasagne

☐ Chocolate Ice Cream

☐ Gnocchi (creamy sauce with ham)

☐ Fruit compote

☐ Pasta Bolognese

☐ Pasta with tomato sauce (v)

3. Please select your drink for the Friday evening 21/04/2024 - Pizzeria del arte

☐ Pizza (mozzarella and tomato) (v)

☐ Lipton Ice Tea 330ml

☐ Pepsi Max 330ml

☐ Orangina 330ml

☐ Oasis Tropical 330ml

☐ Vittel (bottle of water)

7. Female rooms - Please select the name of which student(s) you would like to room with at the hotel.

☐ At

☐ Br

☐ Ct

☐ Di

8. Male rooms - Please select the name of which student(s) you would like to room with at the hotel.

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☐ Cl

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4. Please select your sandwich for lunch Saturday 22/06/2024 - Cité des sciences

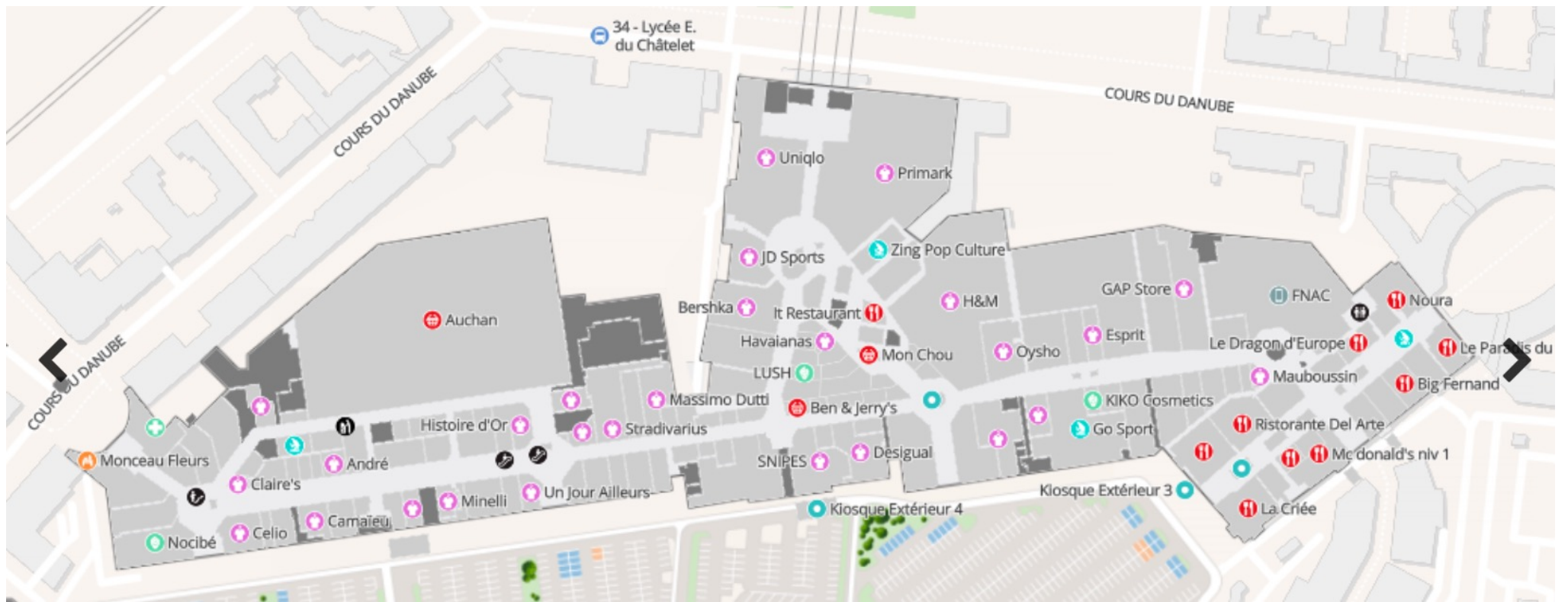
- ☐ Baguette parisienne jambon fromage (ham and cheese baguette)
- ☐ Baguette poulet, tomates, oeufs, mayonnaise (chicken, tomato, egg and mayonnaise)
- ☐ Sandwich végétarien (a vegetarian baguette which last year contained roasted vegetables such as courgette, onion, peppers and tomatoes)

5. Please select your dessert for lunch Saturday 22/06/2024 - Cité des sciences

- ☐ Fromage blanc, coulis de fruits rouge - a creamy dessert with red fruit.
- ☐ Salade de fruits - fruit salad
- ☐ Cookie

6. Please select your drink for lunch Saturday 22/06/2024 - Cité des sciences

- ☐ Coca cola zéro 330ml
- ☐ Oasis tropical 330ml
- ☐ Nestlé water 500ml



Web links for visits....

Ferry	https://www.dfds.com/en-gb
Hotel	https://all.accor.com/hotel/0385/index.en.shtml
Theme park	https://www.parcasterix.fr/en
Science museum	https://www.cite-sciences.fr/en/home
River Cruise	https://www.bateaux-mouches.fr/en/company
Shopping centre	https://val-d-europe-en.klepierre.fr/

Coach Travel

- Please note the length of the coach journey is considerable. Students could bring: a small pillow, cards, DVDs. (Any DVD should be certificate 12 or below).
- It is important to use practical luggage with easy access to pockets.
- The coach must be kept clean, chewing gum, glass bottles and hot drinks are not permitted on the coach.
- We have a student with an allergy so please do not bring any nut products onto the coaches.

Coach Travel

Seat belts...

...MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES

The police in France stop coaches and fine
any **student** not wearing a seat belt

Money

- Students will only need money for snacks and refreshments plus any gifts they want to buy during the shopping experience.
- For security reasons all spending money can be looked after by the member of staff allocated to your child and will be distributed on a daily basis.
- Food is expensive on the ferry and in the theme park. It is therefore advisable to bring extra drinks/snacks from home.

Safety and behaviour expectations

- We obviously have to put in place set standards that have to be agreed and followed in order to ensure safety and that a pleasurable time is had by all.
- All students will be placed into groups, (about 9) who will have one member of staff who is responsible for them. For instance, whenever students are not under direct supervision they will be expected to report back to that member of staff at a particular time. This member of staff is their contact for any problems or to report incidents/accidents. They will look after their money and medication (if needed).

Safety and behaviour expectations

- If any medication is needed for your child it should be sent into school **on or before** the day of departure, marked “FAO Mrs Braidwood”. This should be clearly labelled with your child’s name and the required dosage.
- When students are on their own they will be expected to be in groups of at least 4. Pupils will be given set geographical limits and given specific times to report back. They should remain in groups at all times and abide by the policy of safety in numbers.

Safety and behaviour expectations

- Whilst on their own (in groups of 4 or more), students will be given contact points for members of staff and they must carry their identity card with them at all times. This will also contain the name and address of the accommodation they are staying at, with emergency numbers and the school's mobile numbers which staff will carry with them at all times.

Safety and behaviour expectations

- Students are expected to behave in a responsible and mature manner at all times. In extreme circumstances where the behaviour of a student threatens the safety of themselves or other students, arrangements will have to be made by parents (and at their expense), to repatriate the individual concerned.
- During the visit, students are obviously not allowed to bring, purchase or consume alcohol nor are they allowed to smoke. Guns, knives and pornographic material are strictly prohibited. In the accommodation students will not be allowed to go into anybody else's room after lights out nor are they allowed into the rooms of the opposite sex. **The taking or recording of images within students' rooms is strictly forbidden.**

What should your son/daughter bring?

- **Dress Code** - In addition to the obvious items for the coach your son/daughter should bring some writing equipment, sensible shoes, casual clothes, a towel and toiletries and any medication they may need, (to be passed to their Group Leader). It is also advisable to bring sun protection (hat and cream) plus insect repellent and anti-histamine. If hairdryers etc. are to be taken then **a travel plug is essential**.
- It is important to remember that we are visiting a city and towns with varied cultures and that the attire of the pupils should not attract unwanted attention. If dress is unsuitable then the pupils will be told to change.

Mobile phones

- Check with your child's service provider the details for international roaming as these may have changed after Brexit!
- Call charges from abroad may be expensive and there may also be charges for receiving a call from the UK .
- We can accept no responsibility for phones lost or damaged on the trip.
- We will collate a list of students' mobile telephone numbers as provided on the 'Personal Details' form. These will be destroyed after the trip.
- Please ensure phones are unblocked to work in Europe and that “emergency credit” is taken.

Insurance and Passports

- **YOUR CHILD IS COVERED BY THE SCHOOL'S INSURANCE POLICY**
- **GHIC CARDS MUST BE GIVEN TO YOUR CHILD'S GROUP LEADER ON OR BEFORE THE DAY OF TRAVEL PLEASE**
- **STUDENTS ARE TRAVELLING WITH THEIR OWN PASSPORTS**

School Work

- We want this tour to be one of the most memorable aspects of your son/daughter's educational experience. This will be achieved not just through enjoyment of the social aspects of the tour but through deepening their understanding.
- We will take pictures and video footage whilst away which we will use in school.

Emergency Numbers:

Please only use these in an emergency.

Mr Norman: 07375 699529

Miss Dalton: 07375 699324

Twitter

- Regular updates and details of our return time will be posted on the trip's dedicated Twitter and Instagram sites:

- *@flhsinfrance*
- *@French_FLHS*

