

FRED LONGWORTH

HIGH SCHOOL



Educational visit to France 2023

Thursday 22rd June

to

Sunday 25th June

Thursday 22nd June 2023

19:00 - Arrive at school:

- **Check-in with Mrs Braidwood.**
- **Bring cases and bags to the back of the sports hall.**
- **Hand over medication etc. to member of staff.**

19:30 - Coaches arrive at Fred Longworth High School

19:45 – Load coaches and depart for Dover

Friday 23rd June 2023

02:20 - Check in at Ferry Terminal

05:50 - Ferry arrives in Calais (local time)

07:00 - Breakfast stop en-route

(students can either buy breakfast or you can bring cereal bars, juice cartons etc.)

09:00 - Arrive Parc Astérix

(discuss safety arrangements, emergency procedures etc. and enter theme park)

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10:00 – Enter theme park

18:00 – Leave theme park

19:30 – Evening meal at Ristorante Del Arte Collégien

20:30 – Check into hotel

21:00 – Students in rooms

Friday 23rd June 2023

Novotel Marne-la-Vallée Collégien

2, Aillée des Portes de la Forêt

77090 Collégien

France

Tel: 0033 164 805 353

Saturday 24th June 2023

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

13:30 - 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 25th June 2023

08:00 - Dress for breakfast/pack

08:30 - All students to assemble for breakfast

09:30 - Check-out/load coaches and depart for Calais

22:30 - Estimated return to school

Sunday 25th June 2023

Breakfast is provided at the hotel

**Students will have the opportunity to purchase their own
lunch on board the ferry**

**Students will have the opportunity to purchase snacks at a
service station on the way home.**

Monday 26th June 2023

**ALL STUDENTS
MUST BE IN
SCHOOL**

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.

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***

(*some students are travelling under a group passport)

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 a digital camera and a video camera with us and we will use these to create a montage of images to be displayed in school.

Emergency Numbers:

Please only use these in an emergency.

Mr Norman: 07749 665624

Mrs Braidwood: 07732 304785

Twitter

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

- *@flhsinfrance*
- *@French_FLHS*

