



# Saint Paul's Catholic High School

## Key Stage 3 Trip to Lille

September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

The MFL department has organised a trip to the Lille Christmas Markets on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017**. This trip is open to any students in **Year 7 or 8** who would like to practise their French and experience *la culture française!*

We will be leaving from school by coach at approximately 11pm the night before (Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December). Upon arrival in Lille, we will be visiting *La Gauffre Du Pays Flamand* Waffle Factory and then moving on to the Lille Christmas markets afterwards. The students will then spend the afternoon exploring the markets in groups, with members of staff situated at a designated meeting point. Time permitting, we will also do a walking tour of the city. We will return to school at approximately 1.30am on the morning of Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December (traffic permitting). There must therefore be an adult available to drop off and pick up your child on both days as we will not allow students to walk home by themselves at this time of night.

The price of the trip will be **£99** which will be payable in two instalments:

**Installment 1: £50 non-refundable deposit by Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

**Installment 2: £49 remaining balance (which is non-refundable once paid) by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

Each pupil will need to have their own passport which must be valid until at least July 2018. All students will also need to ensure that they have a valid European Health Insurance Card. These are free of charge and usually take up to two weeks to arrive. You can apply at the following web address:

<http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/Healthcareabroad/EHIC/Pages/about-the-ehic.aspx>

We cannot accept responsibility if students do not have valid passports, as they are required for the trip. Passports and EHIC cards will be collected in by the school by the beginning of December. Members of staff will look after these documents during the trip.

Please be aware that the trip cost does not include meals, and students will need to ensure they have money to purchase food and drink for the duration of the trip, as well as spending money for the markets.

There are **40** spaces available and they will be allocated on a first-come basis. In the unlikely situation that we do not have 40 students wanting to attend the visit, the trip will be cancelled and your deposit returned. Payments can be made via the Parent Pay, found on the school website, and students to return the slip (below) to Miss Fowler or their respective French teacher.

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Please be advised that we reserve the right to refuse students whose behaviour and attendance in school is not what we expect, and this will result in a loss of deposit.

Nearer the time, there will be a meeting for parents whose students successfully secure a place on the trip. Should you have any questions regarding any aspect of the trip, please contact the school and ask for Miss Fowler.

Yours faithfully,

Miss L Fowler  
**MFL Teacher**

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I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (*Student Name*) in Y7/Y8 (*delete as applicable*) to attend the trip to the Lille Christmas Markets on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

I have paid the £50 deposit via Parent Pay and understand the deposit is non-refundable (unless the trip is cancelled due to low numbers). I agree to pay the remaining instalment of £49 by **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**, and understand that there will be no refunds after the final balance has been paid.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (*Parent/Carer*)

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dated \_\_\_\_\_

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