



Northern France Trip

Friday 1st – Saturday 2nd

December 2017

Please ensure that you have given your son/daughter's passport to Mr Neill

Students – please use the sheets at the front and write down the number of the mobile phone you will be taking to France. If you are not taking a phone, write that on the sheet.



France

Thursday 1st-2nd December
2017

Departure: 07:30 (Fri)

Return: 22:30 (approx.) (Sat)

37 students yrs 8/9/10

Mrs Kerrison (Trip Leader + First Aider)

Mr Neill

Mrs Leadbetter

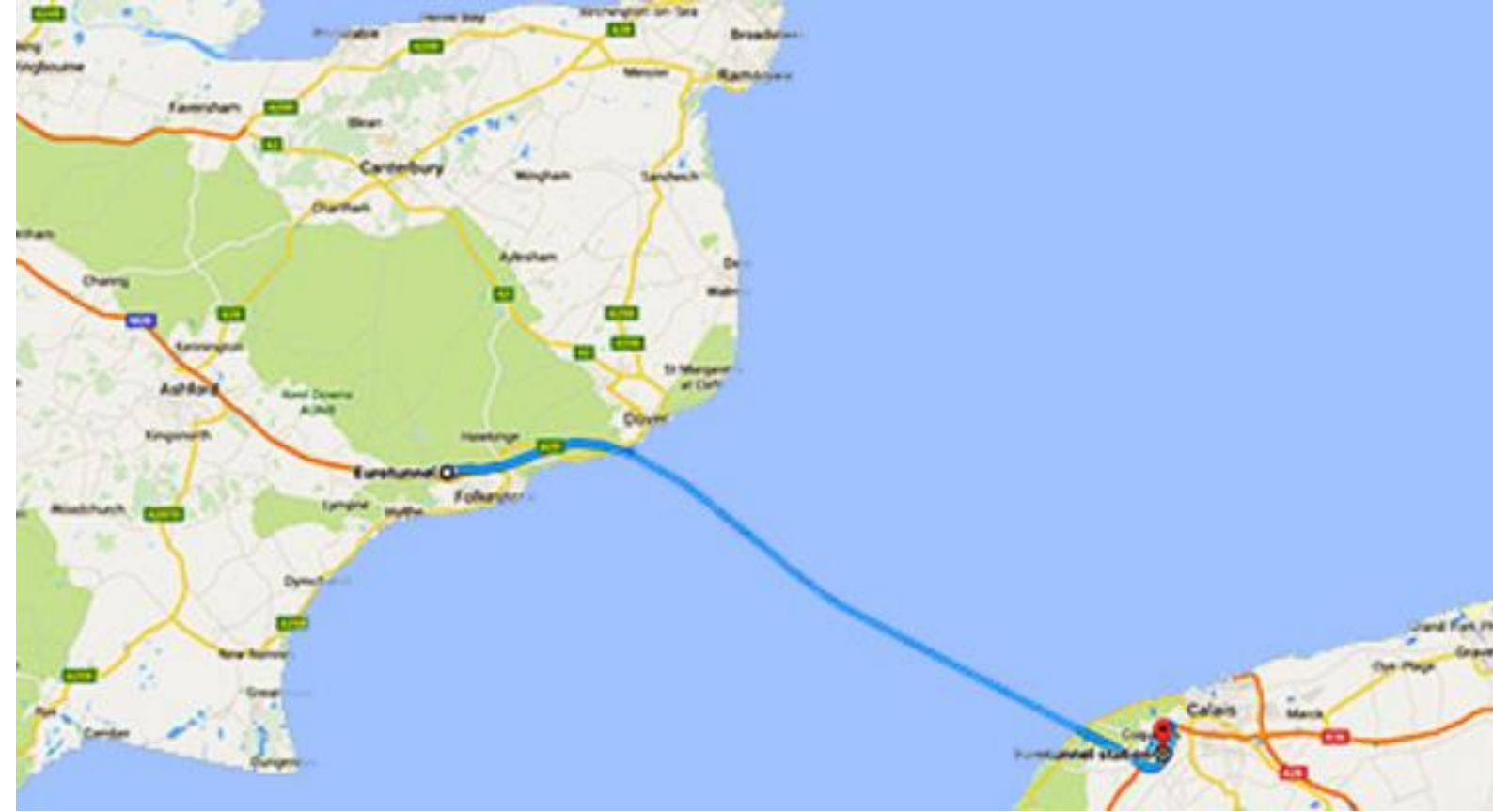
Mrs Jacobs

Where are we going?





How will we be getting there?



What will we be doing?

Friday 1st December 2017

- Travelling via Eurotunnel to Calais
- Treasure Hunt in Boulogne
- 'Boulangerie' visit (entirely in French)
- Check in at the chateau
- 5 course meal, followed by a festive quiz

Saturday 2nd December 2017

- Typical French breakfast, followed by making a French packed lunch
- Waffle factory
- Lille Christmas Market
- 'Hypermarché'
- Travelling via Eurotunnel to England

Mrs Kerrison

07850901424

Please text if your son/daughter is unwell on the day

Please be considerate of our neighbours as you wait and board the coach!

FOOD!

Friday

Breakfast	Not provided (should be a chance to buy a mid morning snack/late breakfast at the Eurotunnel terminal)
Lunch	Not provided – recommend to bring from home
Dinner	5 course meal provided

Saturday

Breakfast	Provided
Lunch	Not provided – will be able to buy something in Lille
Dinner	Packed lunch - provided



Where are we staying?

Château d'Ebblinghem

Bed linen provided
Bring a towel

<https://www.nstgroup.co.uk/chateau-debblinghem>



What do I need to bring?

- Travel adaptor if you have one
- Warm clothes!! layers are recommended as the weather is likely to be changeable
- Coat – preferably waterproof
- Hat, gloves, scarf
- Euros
- Towel
- Bag with a zip
- One small suitcase – named!
- Toiletries
- Sensible shoes x2
- Medicines to Mrs Kerrison please
- A pen as you will need to complete some activities/competitions
- An alarm clock
- A camera + spare batteries
- A couple of plasters just in case (there will be a First Aid Kit)

Passports and EHICS

<https://www.ehic.org.uk/Internet/startApplication.do>

A valid European Health Insurance Card gives you the right to access state-provided healthcare during a temporary stay in another European Economic Area (EEA) country or Switzerland.

The EHIC covers treatment that is medically necessary until your planned return home. Treatment should be provided on the same basis as it would to a resident of that country, either at a reduced cost or, in many cases, for free. For example, in some countries, patients are expected to directly contribute a percentage towards the cost of their state-provided treatment. This is known as a patient co-payment. If you receive treatment under this type of healthcare system, you are expected to pay the same co-payment charge as a patient from that country.



Mrs Kerrison will look after ALL student passports and EHIC cards for the entire duration of the trip. They will be returned to students during the final coach journey home.



About our travel company



Established 1967 - over 45 years' experience

Government recommended health and safety policy

ABTA and ATOL protected - your payments are insured

Insurance cover and 24-hour medical assistance cover

Travel Insurance

The trip is covered by NST's travel insurance policy. It is important to note that students must be responsible and aware AT ALL TIMES of their personal money and valuables, as the insurance will not cover these if they are left unattended, including in their hotel accommodation. There are safety deposit boxes available at the hotel reception where I will store their passports and they can leave money they do not need in these as well. Please also note that the policy does not cover items of high value such as tablets, ipods, mobile phones, laptops, cameras etc and these should be fully insured under your house contents insurance if you wish your child to bring these.

Code of conduct/behaviour expectations

Code of Conduct for Students on Academy Trip & Visits

We expect all students of Westbourne Academy to behave in a responsible and co-operative manner during academy trips. It is vital both parents and students are aware of the behaviour we expect and we ask parents/carers to discuss this code of conduct with their children.

4. Students must know where and how staff can be easily contacted. This will apply to all parts of the trip including the journey, free time and during the night. Students should ensure that they retain the paper copy, detailing emergency contact numbers and that the numbers are stored in their phones for easy access. Students will be provided with staff contact numbers. These numbers must be used sensibly and not shared with students not present on the trip. The contact cards will be collected during the return journey and students must ensure that they delete staff numbers following safe return to the academy. Misuse of staff contact details will be dealt with very severely.



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11. A curfew will be issued to all students. Students will not be allowed into rooms of other guests or vice versa.
12. Students are not permitted on the balcony of their hotel room at any time. The doors to the balcony should remain locked at all times.
13. No student will be allowed out of the residential venue on their own.

“Free time”

- Please remember that we are representing both Westbourne Academy and the UK – you must be sensible, polite and considerate at all times.
- Listen to instructions and make sure you know where and when to meet. Remember that France is one hour ahead!
- You will always know where to find a teacher and you will be given a contact card with details of how to contact staff.
- Groups of 4 at all times
 - names to me before we go please. You can tell me today, if you know. I must have phone numbers for your group.
- When we are at the Christmas market, you will be required to “check in” half way through the time we have there – keep an eye on your watch!





Money, money, money

It is up to you!

But, perhaps a small amount of English money.

Euros for France

- shopping in Boulogne
- shopping in Lille
- waffle factory
- hypermarket
- bakery

Drinks/snacks/lunch as previously mentioned

Mobile Phones



- Fine to bring but
...take care to TURN OFF your internet roaming when abroad as it can be very expensive! Perhaps check...
- Think about your personal safety! i.e. not on show
- Be polite (**NOT at the dinner table!**)
- You will have the phone numbers of 3 members of staff during the trip (Mrs Kerrison, Mr Trott, Mr Hawkes).

The coach



PLEASE...

...keep it tidy

...sit in the same place each time

...you **MUST** wear your seatbelt **AT ALL** times. No standing up. **NO** swapping places. **NO** moving around. In France the law is **VERY** strict and they fine anyone caught not wearing a seatbelt.



CHASSE AU TRÉSOR



Additional contact details for the duration of the trip

Mrs Kerrison

xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx number to be emailed prior to trip

Please text if your son/daughter is unwell on the day

Mr Hawkes, Assistant Principal

xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx number to be emailed prior to trip

Emergencies only

Mr Trott, Principal

xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx number to be emailed prior to trip

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DO NOT FORGET THE FOLLOWING...

- your passport and EHIC (in date) – this must be given to Mrs Kerrison. We will not be going until I have them all!
 - Group passport
- Your Euros
- Any medication, named and with instructions to be given to Mrs Kerrison.
- A towel
- And finally, have fun, speak French and listen to instructions!!

**ANY
QUESTIONS?**