

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers of Y7 students,

I am writing to inform you about a fantastic opportunity for your child to join us on a **day trip to Lille, France in December 2023**. This trip is designed to help students achieve personal excellence and to develop their cultural capital, and I believe it will be a truly enriching experience for every student involved.

Lille is a city rich in history and culture, and this trip will provide a unique opportunity for your child to immerse themselves in the local community and learn more about the French culture and heritage. The itinerary will include visits to famous landmarks as well as opportunities to sample local food and experience the local lifestyle at Christmas time. **Please note that your child(ren) will need a valid passport for this trip to France.**

I am aware that finances can be a concern for some families, which is why I would like to assure you that the college will assist families who are facing financial hardship. With this in mind, a payment plan has been established to help families budget for the trip, **it will involve paying £10 per month from April 2023 until October 2023 once the initial £10 deposit has been paid by 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023 on ParentPay.**

This will be a fantastic opportunity for students to develop their independence and grow as individuals, and I believe that the memories and experiences they will gain will stay with them for a lifetime. I would be delighted if your child could join us on this exciting trip and I strongly encourage you to register your interest as soon as possible by paying **the initial £10 deposit by 10<sup>th</sup> March 2023 on ParentPay.**

Sincerely,

*U. Vallade*

Ms Vallade  
Associate Assistant Principal