

Our Ref: JP/JCD/JAS

11<sup>th</sup> March 2025



Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: St. Omer Trip**

Your child has expressed an interest in participating in our upcoming, exciting educational visit to the St Omer in Northern France. The trip will be taking place from Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025 to Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025. The trip is open to all pupils who opt to study French to GCSE in the current years 9 and 10 (years 10 and 11 from September 2025).

On the trip, pupils will be travelling by coach to St. Omer (via ferry from Dover to Calais), to visit the historical sites of Northern France. The visit to St. Omer will also include a trip to one of the historic Christmas markets in the area. The trip also includes other cultural experiences such as visiting a French bakery and experiencing the local cuisine/culture.

We will be staying in a youth hostel/hotel so that pupils have some social space. Breakfast, a packed lunch and dinner are all included in the cost of the visit from Friday evening until the Monday lunchtime.

We anticipate the trip being very popular, and there are 40 places available for this trip, and places will be awarded on a first come, first served basis. All pupils who wish to participate in the visit must have their own passport which is valid for at least six months after the return date of the trip. A copy of your child's passport must be handed in with the reply slip below.

Please contact the school via [postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk](mailto:postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk) if your child is in receipt of Free School Meals to discuss financial support that may be available.

Should you choose to withdraw your child from the trip, this will result in losing the money paid to date for the trip. Our travel insurance will cover us in the case that the trip is not able to go ahead at all.

The price of the trip is roughly **£490.00** per pupil, and payments will be made in instalments between now and October 2025. We will host a parent meeting prior to the trip to ensure that parents are fully briefed about the visit and our expectations of pupils while they are away.

We anticipate there being a high demand for this opportunity, so please ensure that you complete the following to confirm your child's place:

- Return the reply slip below to the school reception by Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025.
- Return a copy of your child's passport to the school reception or send via email ([postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk](mailto:postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk)).



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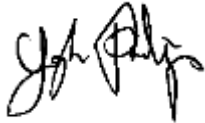


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Details will follow about payment once pupils have been selected. We may offer the trip to pupils who do not study French later, but our priority is to offer this visit to those who have chosen to study French to GCSE and these pupils will be given the first places.

Yours faithfully



Mr J Phillips  
Headteacher

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**Year 10/11 French Trip**  
**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025 – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025**

**Pupil Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Form:** \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my child to attend the St Omer trip from Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025 – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2025.

I understand I will need to make the deposit payment when advised to secure my child's place.

I understand that places will be given as a priority to pupils studying GCSE French.

- I enclose a copy of my child's passport or have emailed a copy to [postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk](mailto:postbox@wednesfieldacademy.co.uk).

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please Print)

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this slip to reception for the attention of Mrs Collins-Dodd by Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025.**

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