



THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL

1st July 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians,

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Southern French Alps July 2020



We are delighted to offer the opportunity for **40 year 9 students** to accompany me on an educational visit to the **Southern French Alps in July 2020.**

The duration of the trip is 7 days / 6 nights (2 nights on overnight coach).

EXCURSIONS

During our stay in Villeneuve we will be completing the following excursions (subject to change)

- **Visit Briancon**
- **Kayaking** Serre Chevalier *(To participate in this activity party members must be in good health, able to swim at least 25 meters and be capable of submerging totally in water.)*
- **Laser Quest** Briancon (1 game)
- **Mini Golf** Serre Chevalier
- **Mountain Biking** Serre Chevalier
- **Rafting** Serre Chevalier *(To participate in this activity party members must be in good health, able to swim at least 25 meters and be capable of submerging totally in water.)*
- **Swimming** in Briancon *(Only speedo type swimwear. 1€ needed for locker.)*

Transport

We will be travelling by executive coach with air conditioning. The return Channel crossing will be from Folkestone to Calais by Eurotunnel (although this is subject to availability)

THE HOTEL

The hotel that we will be staying at is the Hotel Frejus (or similar) in Serre Chevalier and is on a **full board basis**.

<https://www.skibound.co.uk/destination/france/serre-chevalier/clubhotel-frejus>

TIMING

The trip has been booked to depart on Monday 20th July 2020 and return on Sunday 26th July 2019. (This covers the last part week of term and the beginning of the summer holiday).

Cost

The cost of the trip is £550. This price includes all transport costs, hotel facilities, full board accommodation, and insurance. As with any holiday, due to the budget or fuel costs for example, the holiday company may pass on surcharges at a later date. Such charges are not included in the cost. **Students will be travelling on their own passport;** please ensure it is valid up to February 2021.

PAYMENTS

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE IN FULL BY THE 31ST JANUARY 2020.

The initial deposit is £50, due by or before Wednesday 4th September 2019.

The second deposit of £100 is due by or before Wednesday 30th September 2019, followed by 4 instalments of £100, on or before the following dates:

30th October 2019
30th November 2019
31st December 2019
29th January 2020

The two deposits and the 4 instalment payments make a grand total of £550 by the deadline of 31st January 2020.

The school uses the on-line, cash-less system for collecting payments so please do not send any cash or cheques as these will be returned. The system is called "ParentPay". If you require any assistance with ParentPay please contact the Finance Office on 01980 623407.

Should there be insufficient interest in this trip meaning the trip is not viable, the initial deposit will be fully reimbursed shortly after the 30th September 2020.

Assuming the trip is viable both the initial and second deposits are non-refundable.

Please ensure all payments are on time; if you do not keep up with the payment schedule then you will be asked to make payment in full, failure to do so may jeopardise your child's place and it may be offered to someone on the waiting list.

ADDITIONAL COSTS

Students may need about €100 pocket money to cover drinks, snacks, souvenirs etc.

AVAILABLE PLACES

We anticipate that the demand for this trip will be high so in order to ensure fairness the names will be drawn at random "*from a hat*" from those who indicate a wish to go.

Priority will also be given to those students who have not been able to participate on a residential trip run by The Stonehenge School.

We will also draw 10 reserves who will be put onto the waiting list.

All applications must be received by Friday 12th July 2020

Once all applications have been received, we will write to you soon after the 22nd July 2019 with regards to the viability of the trip and place allocation.

As with any school trip my paramount concern is that of safety and no more so than on an activity holiday such as this. It is therefore with everyone's safety in mind that we reserve the right to select students with both a good record of trust and self-discipline and continued good behaviour.

All students and their parents who are on the trip **will be required to sign the schools "code of conduct on trips" and "e-safety contract"**.

Please make a note of all dates and keep all correspondence.

Students must carefully read all letters too.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J Briggs
Progress Leader Year 9.

Email: BriggsJ@stonehenge.wilts.sch.uk

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO MR. BRIGGS VIA RECEPTION A.S.A.P.
THE INITIAL DEPOSIT MUST BE PAID NO LATER THAN
3pm on WEDNESDAY 4th SEPTEMBER 2019.

Tutor Group:

STUDENT'S NAME – known as in school (*Print*)

STUDENT'S LEGAL NAME – if different (*Print*)

PARENTS/GUARDIAN'S NAME (*Print*)

I would like my child to be considered for the trip to the Southern French Alps in July 2020.

I understand that all £150 of the deposit is non-refundable once banked.

My child's DOB is He/she will be years old on 1st July 2020.

Signature of parent/guardiandate

For Admin purposes only

"BF" check	Deposit	Tally	List	Age	N/B/I/A