

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Languages Department Trip to St Omer, France – 2026**

I am delighted to announce that the MFL department will be running a 4-day trip to St Omer on the Opal Coast, France in April 2026. The trip is now open to all pupils who are studying French in the current years 7 to 8.

We will visit St Omer from **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2026 – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026**. The estimated cost of the trip is £650 which will include coach and ferry transport to the Opal Coast, accommodation at Le Chateau d'Ebblinghem (a school group residential centre where our group will have the sole use of an accommodation building), packed lunches, day trips and evening activities, evening meals and insurance.

As many of you are already aware, a trip to the country of the language of study is an excellent opportunity to put into practice the language learning that has taken place in the classroom as well as building on knowledge of French culture and lifestyles.

The itinerary includes trips to the towns of Boulogne and St Omer, a visit to Les Chocolats de Beussent, a snail farm and La Couple (including the 3D planetarium). Throughout the trip, pupils will be given various fun tasks to complete to develop their language and communication skills during the visit and, in the evenings, there will be French Enrichment activities (such as crepe-making) taking place at Le Chateau.

There will be 40 places available for Lymm students who are currently in Year 7 to 8. Should the trip be oversubscribed, priority will be given to prospective French GCSE students, then names will be drawn fairly. Once places have been allocated, a non-refundable deposit of £100 will need to be paid via Parent Pay to secure your child's place no later than **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2025**. If this initial sum presents a barrier to the trip, please contact me. Students are required to have a full and valid passport prior to travelling.

If your child would like to take part in the trip to France in April 2026, please register their interest by following the link below no later than **Wednesday 25th June 2025**.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=pKAWUGLG4UeBlshlv3a2a2uHqFonaVJJvKwpHHJm5ENUNkiQUdQyNjBPUU8wMTIWU1FIRIRJNTQ3Wi4u>

In the meantime, if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at: [hhurn@lymmhigh.org.uk](mailto:hhurn@lymmhigh.org.uk)

Yours faithfully,

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