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## Secondary – Year 10 French Educational Visit



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Dear parent / carer

I am excited to offer students in Year 10 an opportunity to visit Lille in France in December 2025.

We will travel on Friday, with authorised absence from school and return on Sunday. Our provisional dates are **5-7 December 2025** when students are in Year 11. We will be staying at a purpose-built residence which we have previously used.

The days will be filled with a range of activities which include a visit to a traditional Christmas market, a visit to a French town, bowling and other entertainment.

The cost of the trip is approximately £500 (subject to change depending on numbers); this will include all travel, accommodation, food in France (three meals per day), all activities and insurance. Students would be required to bring food for the outward journey and any additional spending money.

Places on this trip are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. If you would like your child to attend the visit, please complete the expression of interest form [here](#).

The form will open on **Monday 25 November 2024 at 6:00pm** and close on **Friday 29 November 2024 at 12:30pm**

Please be aware that submitting the form does not guarantee your child a place on the trip. Attendance, attitude to learning and behaviour around the school will be considered when allocating places.

We will write to those who have successfully obtained a place with further details including payment methods. Those not successful will be placed on a waiting list and will be notified if a place becomes available.

Students will also need a passport that meets all rules and regulations for travel to France. A free, valid GHIC insurance card will also be required. Students will need to have purchased an ETIAS visa to travel into Europe before travel as well which costs approximately 7 euros.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'C Groak', with a small flourish at the end.

Mrs C Groak  
Head of Department – Modern Foreign Languages