



ASH MANOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer

Water Sports Trip 2020 –France: 23rd to 29th August 2020

I am pleased to announce plans for a School Activity holiday trip to South-West France during the Summer holidays 2020. Departure will be on Sunday 23rd August returning on Saturday 29th August 2020. Students currently in Years 7 -9 may apply.

We will be staying on the shores of Lac Cazaux. The trip is being organised in conjunction with Rockley Adventure, whose activity centres are recognised by the Royal Yachting Association (RYA), and are licensed in the UK by the Adventure Activities Licensing Authority (AALA).

The total cost of the trip is £640 and included in the price of this exciting trip are the following:

- Return coach trip from school
- Insurance
- Ferry crossing from Dover-Calais
- Entrance to Aqualand
- Selection of water activities
- Visit to local attractions
- Five nights' accommodation – in huge tents, with real beds
- Three meals a day

The programme of activities organised by Rockley Adventure will include dinghy sailing, catamaran sailing, windsurfing, kayaking and mountain biking; as well as visits to the Dune du Pyla (the largest sand dune in Europe!) and Arcachon, a nearby seaside resort. In the evening there is a full programme of activities – for instance beach Olympics, a French night, volleyball, tennis etc. Students will be supervised at all times during the trip.

Lac Cazaux is a fresh water lake fringed by sandy beaches in the Landes region of south-west France famous for its pine forests and spectacular Atlantic coastline stretching from Arcachon in the north to Biarritz in the south. The local town, Biscarrosse, is approximately 50 miles south of Bordeaux.

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If you would like your son/daughter to participate, please complete the attached reply slip and return them with an initial, non-refundable, deposit of £50.00 **by 3.30pm on Thursday 28th March 2019** (cheques made payable to Ash Manor School) for the attention of Ms C Graham-Brown, Educational Visits Manager, c/o the Main Reception. Payment can also be made via WisePAY but please ensure you send in your reply slip. Your deposit would be refunded if the school had to cancel the visit for any reason. At the beginning of the Summer Term 2020 a Parental Medical Consent form will be sent for completion and return.

If you wish to pay the trip in one payment you are welcome to do so, otherwise subsequent payments will be due as outlined below:-

- 2nd payment of £59.00 by 30th April 2019
- 3rd payment of £59.00 by 31st May 2019
- 4th payment of £59.00 by 30 June 2019
- 5th payment of £59.00 by 31st July 2019
- 6th payment of £59.00 by 31st August 2019
- 7th payment of £59.00 by 30th September 2019
- 8th payment of £59.00 by 31st October 2019
- 9th payment of £59.00 by 30th November 2019
- 10th payment of £59.00 by 31st January 2020
- Final payment of £59.00 by 28th February 2020

During the Summer Term 2020, there will be an invitation to a presentation in school when you will be given further information about the trip. Please be aware that your son/daughter will require a valid passport.

I am sure you would agree that the success of such a trip depends on the good behaviour and self-discipline of the students. The school therefore, reserves the right to refuse a place to any student whose school record is unsatisfactory.

Should you require any additional information at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact me via email.

Yours faithfully



Miss C Whitfield
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FAO: Ms C Graham-Brown, Educational Visits Manager, Main Reception

I would like my son/daughter

Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____
(Capital letters please)

To take part in the **Watersports Trip 2020 – Lac Casaux, France** school activity holiday trip during the summer holidays, departing on Sunday 23rd August and returning on Saturday 29th August 2020.

I enclose **£50** being the initial non-refundable deposit for this visit (please make cheques payable to Ash Manor School); however your deposit would be refunded if the school had to cancel the visit for any reason.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Carer)

Name: _____
(Capital letters please)