



# ASH MANOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

## **Water Sports Trip 2021 –France: 22<sup>nd</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August 2021**

I am pleased to announce plans for a School Activity holiday trip to the south-west of France, during the summer holidays 2021. Departure will be on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August returning on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> August 2021. Students currently in Years 7-10 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 £653.00 and included in the price of this exciting trip are the following:

- Return coach trip from and to school
- Insurance
- Return 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

T-Shirts and Hoodies with Rockley 2021 wording will be available to order nearer the time at an additional cost.

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 go to the school website and log on to your Wisepay account, then click on Rockley Watersports 2021. **Either before or after you have paid the £50.00 non-refundable deposit for this trip, please go to the consent form (bottom of the letter/information) and complete all the required fields, your child's place is not secure until both payment and consent form have been completed.** Should you wish to pay your monies with cash or a cheque, please print off and complete the consent form and bring in your monies. Please make cheques payable to Ash Manor School and write your child's name and tutor group on the reverse, cash should be in a sealed envelope with your child's name and tutor group clearly marked on the front and handed in to Main Reception. All deposit monies need to be paid and consent form completed by 3.30pm on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2020. This trip is now on Wisepay.

Your deposit will not be banked by the school until we have enough students to make the trip financially viable. If in the unlikely event of there being insufficient interest in the trip then your original cash or cheque deposit will be returned to you. In the case of Wisepay deposits they will be refunded via the Wisepay system.

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

- 2<sup>nd</sup> payment of £62.00 by 30th April 2020
- 3<sup>rd</sup> payment of £62.00 by 31st May 2020
- 4<sup>th</sup> payment of £62.00 by 30 June 2020
- 5<sup>th</sup> payment of £62.00 by 31st July 2020
- 6<sup>th</sup> payment of £62.00 by 31st August 2020
- 7<sup>th</sup> payment of £62.00 by 30th September 2020
- 8<sup>th</sup> payment of £62.00 by 31st October 2020
- 9<sup>th</sup> payment of £62.00 by 30th November 2020
- 10<sup>th</sup> payment of £62.00 by 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021
- Final payment of £45.00 by 28<sup>th</sup> February 2021

**Please note that, that any further instalments we have made to the travel company on your child's behalf are also non-refundable should you withdraw your child from the trip.**

During the Summer Term 2021, I will invite you to a presentation in school, where you will be given further information about the trip.

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 at school.

Yours faithfully

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