



# SCISSETT MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this letter finds you well. I am writing with a few updates/reminders regarding the Year 8 visit to France.

The visit will leave school just after midnight on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June** (pupils will need to meet in the bus bay between **11:30 and 11:45pm on Thursday evening, 8<sup>th</sup> June**). We will return to school **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023** sometime in the evening. Therefore, students will miss school on the Friday and the Monday.

Children will need the following things for their stay at the Chateau:

A sleeping bag, a towel and a pillow. These are not provided by the accommodation.

I will share a list closer to our departure with suggested items students can also pack depending on the weather.

Since launching the trip in the summer term France have relaxed their entry requirements regarding COVID-19.

#### **Travellers over the age of 12:**

- are no longer required to present proof of vaccination
- are no longer required to fill out any forms prior to your arrival in France, such as a justification for travel or a sworn statement
- are no longer required to show proof of a negative PCR or antigen test upon arrival in France

If this guidance should change again, I will of course update you as soon as possible.

[Entry requirements - France travel advice - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

Children should travel using their own passport and you must ensure that there is at least 6 months validity left on the passport from our departure date.

Children will also need a Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC) this replaces the old EHIC. This is free and can be applied for at the following link: [www.nhs.uk/ghic](http://www.nhs.uk/ghic)

I will hold a full parents information meeting a few weeks before departure, where I will go over the full itinerary, travel, rooming, pocket money, what to pack and any other questions you may have.

We are happy for parents to pay in instalments to spread the cost of the trip. However, once these payments have been made they are **non-refundable**.

Please contact me at school if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

*S. Barker*

Mrs S Barker

Trip Leader/Strategic Lead for MFL

