

9 December 2011

Dear Parents

**Year 8 trip to Burgundy Sunday June 24 – Saturday June 30 2012**

Every year the French department organises an exciting residential stay in France for Year 8 pupils. This is a memorable trip for the girls and provides a rich educational and cultural experience. The trip will be from Sunday June 24 to Saturday June 30 2012 and will cost £530.00. The price includes travel by coach from school, all meals (except for a packed lunch on the outward journey) and all activities and excursions.

The centre we are visiting is called Maison Claire Fontaine. They have been organising successful trips for English schoolchildren for over ten years and offer a very exciting programme. The girls will have intensive French lessons every morning of their stay, followed by a wide variety of activities (with all instructions in French!) during the course of the day. Activities on offer include cooking, archery, kayaking, hiking, sculpture, and many more. There will also be visits to local places of interest. You might like to look at their website on [www.maisonclairefontaine.com](http://www.maisonclairefontaine.com).

The company require two payments of £265.00. For your convenience this amount will be added to your account for both the Spring and Summer terms.

Please note that your daughter will need a valid passport for this trip.

I would be grateful if you could return the slip below by Wednesday 14 December 2011, giving permission for your daughter to participate in this trip.

Yours sincerely

Miss H Taylor  
Head of Modern Languages

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Name of daughter ..... Form .....

I give permission for my daughter to participate in the school trip to Burgundy.

Signature of Parent: ..... Date .....

Please return to your Form Tutor by Wed 14 December