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Re: 4th/Remove/5th Form French Study Trip to Montpellier
Sunday 30 June - Saturday 6 July 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Every two years we take a week long French study trip to Montpellier. This trip is available to all students of French in the 4th, Remove and 5th form.

Montpellier is a lively university city with an infectious atmosphere and year round sunshine. We will study at the LSF language school in groups according to ability. Here is a link to the language school: www.lsf-france.com. The teachers are very familiar with the needs and levels of English students. The students stay in pairs in host families and this is equally beneficial to their French.

Next year's study trip will be of interest if your son/daughter is a 4th Form looking to boost their French before starting GCSE, a Remove student mid GCSE or a 5th Former who has just completed GCSE and intends to take A Level. The trip will be for 1 week just after the end of term. The price will be **£795** (though may be less depending on the number of participating students).

The price includes all tuition, excursions, meals, travel and transfers and accommodation in pairs in host families. We will be travelling with the school travel group, Halsbury Travel. Travel and medical insurance are included. Please note, the rules for travel to most countries in Europe will change if the UK leaves the European Union (EU) with no deal in March 2019. Therefore, all British passport holders must have at least six months remaining on their passport from their date of arrival, otherwise they may be refused entry.

The week's likely itinerary is attached overleaf, along with some photos of previous trips.

If you would like your son/daughter to go on this trip, please return the attached form to me as soon as possible, and before **Wed 14 November** together with a non-refundable deposit so that we can book discounted flights early.

To submit deposits:

1. please send in a cheque for £250 made payable to Dean Close Foundation
2. make a payment of £250 directly into the school bank account, in which case the details are:
Account Name: Dean Close Foundation
Account No: 10292443 Sort Code: 40-17-09
Please quote the pupil's name as the bank reference.

The balance due will be added to your Trinity Term bill for payment.

With best wishes

Josh Sumner
Head of Modern Foreign Languages



DCS MONTPELLIER TRIP 2019: PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

I consent to my son/daughter: _____
(Pupil's name AS PER PASSPORT in capital letters)

attending the DCS Montpellier Trip, Sunday 30 June - Saturday 6 July 2019.

Please tick as appropriate:

- I enclose a cheque for **£250** made payable to Dean Close Foundation as an initial, non-refundable, deposit.
- I have made an initial, non-refundable deposit as a payment directly into the school bank account, quoting the pupil's name as the bank reference.

I understand that the remaining balance (to be confirmed) will be paid on my Trinity Term Bill.

If applicable, I confirm that I will ensure that my son/daughter will have at least six months validity remaining on their UK passport from the date of arrival (i.e. a passport valid until at least 30 December 2019).

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Email: _____

Please give details below of any medical conditions (including allergies), medications and/or dietary requirements concerning your son or daughter which you feel staff should be aware of:

Itinerary

Day one

Flight from London Gatwick to Montpellier
Meet host families and transfer to accommodation
Evening meal with host family

Day two

Breakfast with host family
0900 - 1230 French lessons
Lunch at school (eg. baguette)
1400 - 1600 Guided walking tour of Montpellier
Evening meal with host family

Day three

Breakfast with host family
0900 - 1230 French lessons
Lunch at school (eg. quiche)
1400 Take the tram/bus to Palavas
Evening meal with host family

Day four

Breakfast with host family
0900 - 1230 French lessons
Lunch at school (eg. baguette)
Half day excursion to Nimes and Pont du Gard
(includes Roman Amphitheatre)
Evening meal with host family

Day five

Breakfast with host family
0900 - 1230 French lessons
Lunch at school (eg. baguette)
1400 Excursion to Aigues Mortes
Evening meal with host family

Day six

Breakfast with host family
0900 - 1230 French lessons
Lunch at school (eg. pizza)
1400 - 1600 Photomania
1800 Ten Pin Bowling
Evening meal with host family

Day seven

Breakfast with host family
Transfer to the airport
Return flight to London

