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Dear Parents,

### **Residential Trip to Château d'Ebblinghem for Year 7 and Year 8 Students 17-19 June 2017**

I would like to let you know about an exciting trip I have organised for Year 7 and Year 8 pupils. We plan to travel, by coach and ferry, to the Château d'Ebblinghem for a stay of three days and two nights. Château d'Ebblinghem is a 19<sup>th</sup> century French country house and residential youth centre set in a rural location 8 km East of St. Omer in Northern France, and just 45 minutes from the Channel ports. Further information about the centre can be found on their website <http://www.nstgroup.co.uk/about-us/our-accommodation/chateau-debblinghem>.

I will be accompanied on this trip by Mrs Christina Westwood, Head of Modern Foreign Languages. Together with the Château's bilingual staff, we will provide a full French language immersion programme to boost your child's fluency and confidence. Apart from studying the French language, there will be games, French cookery and other activities. A trip to the Sea Life Centre in Boulogne is included, and we also have the pleasure of visiting a local French school for one morning to meet French students of a similar age and to accompany them to their lessons for a first taste of the French education system.

The trip will leave from Lower School car park during the early morning of Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> June 2017 and return to the same location late on Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017. The cost per pupil is £339, including all coach and ferry travel, all meals, outings and activities, but not pocket money. If enough pupils sign up for the trip, the price could go down to £289. If you would like your child to participate, please complete the permission slip and payment confirmation at the end of this letter and return them to me at school as soon as possible. I will then provide a confirmation as well as final travel details closer to departure date. Please do not hesitate to contact me at College if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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**Year 7 & 8 Château d'Eblinghem , France, 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017**

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the above trip and all activities and to travel by coach to Eblinghem.

A. I enclose a cheque (payable to ELLESMERE COLLEGE) for the deposit of £40.

Or

B. I have contacted the Finance Secretary to arrange a bank transfer for the deposit of £40.

**Please note that the full amount for the trip (minus the deposit) will be asked at a later date.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent)