



*Beyond Expectations*

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **KS3 France Visit**

We are delighted to inform you that we are planning an exciting educational trip to **France** from **Thursday 9th July to Saturday 11th July 2026**, organised in partnership with Diverse School Travel.

This three-day trip promises to be a memorable and enriching experience for our students, offering them the opportunity to explore French culture, language, and cuisine while visiting a range of engaging attractions.

We will be travelling by coach and return ferry crossings, with meal vouchers provided for the ferry journeys. Students will stay for two nights at Auberge La Digue and will be accommodated in multi-bed rooms with private adjoining bathrooms. The trip will be on a full-board basis, meaning all meals are included.

During our stay, students will take part in a range of exciting excursions, including:

- A visit to the Chocolaterie de Beussent
- A tour of L'escargotière du Choquel (snail farm)
- A ride on the spectacular Dragon of Calais
- Exploring the Boulogne-sur-Mer market
- Time to relax and enjoy Calais beach and a visit to Le Touquet – Paris Plage

The total cost of the trip is **£355.00 per student**. This price includes travel, accommodation, meals, excursions, and insurance.

To secure your child's place a deposit of **£50.00** is required via ParentPay by **Friday 14th November**, which is non-refundable if the trip goes ahead, with places issued on a first come first served basis. Once the deposit is paid and your child's place secured we will send out a payment schedule for the remaining balance. Please note all payments on the schedule will be non-refundable.

All students are expected to have positive Ready and Able to learn profiles between now and the trip, please note that any incidents of misbehaviour in school may lead to your child being withdrawn from the trip. In these circumstances no refund will be provided.

I understand you may have questions regarding the trip and you're welcome to email me on [kcausier@theaxholmeacademy.com](mailto:kcausier@theaxholmeacademy.com). I will also be holding a trip information evening later on in the academic year to give students, parents and carers a greater insight into this fantastic opportunity.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Causier  
Assistant Principal

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