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Dear Year 8 and 9 Parents and Carers

Year 8 and 9 French Christmas Markets and History Trip, December 2022

We are all looking forward to our French Christmas Markets trip which departs on Monday 12th December and returns on Friday 16th December.

An important information meeting will be held at 6pm on Wednesday 23rd November in the LRC.

Please bring your child's current passport to this meeting so it can be held securely at school. **If your child does not have a passport from a country within the European Union please contact the school as a matter of urgency.**

You will also need to bring a **current GHIC**, which works alongside our insurance. GHIC cards are free of charge and can be obtained by filling in an online application form on this link:

[Apply for a UK Global Health Insurance Card \(GHIC\) - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-uk-global-health-insurance-card)

Please take a good look at the kit list below. Students will need to bring their own toiletries, a towel and warm outdoor clothing:

- towel
- toiletries
- hat
- scarf
- gloves
- a warm coat
- comfortable shoes (for walking in)
- pyjamas
- slippers for wearing indoors
- small rucksack for carrying lunch, water bottle etc
- enough clean clothes for 5 days including socks, underwear, trousers
- t-shirts, sweat shirts or/and jumpers
- travel sickness tablets if required
- spending money
- a packed lunch for the outward journey.

We will keep an eye on the weather forecast whilst there but it is useful to have a couple of long sleeve t-shirts and jumpers for the trips to Ypres and Arras in case it is cold - layers are warmer than one thick jumper.

A picture of where we are staying is attached, and I look forward to seeing you all on **23rd November**.

Yours faithfully

Ms J Forster
Head of MFL