



Dear Parents/Guardian,

I am very excited to invite your son/daughter to join us on this year's Senior Tour, when we will be visiting the beautiful region of Poitou – Charentes in the Loire Valley of France. We will be leaving Wood Green School July 8th 2017 and will return on July 12th 2017.

Our tour will give students a number of opportunities to perform concerts in some stunning locations, including a French Chateau, and to take part in sight-seeing activities, including a visit to the world renowned 'Futuroscope' near Poitiers.

We have chosen to travel with a company called 'Equity'. They are the market leaders in school travel, have been in operation for over 75 years and are completely financially protected by ABTA and ATOL, meaning that in the unlikely event of something unexpected occurring, your money is protected. Equity are also accredited by 'Learning Outside the Classroom' and the 'School Travel Forum'; organisations which support in the planning and delivery of highly successful educational trips.

We will be staying at the 3* Hotel Alteora on a half board basis – to include breakfast and evening meals, and will travel via the Eurotunnel. This will reduce our travel time quite considerably.

All excursions are included in the price and students will only need additional funds for the purchase of a lunch each day and, of course, for souvenirs.

The full cost of the tour is £465 per student, based upon 60 students participating. If we do not reach this number of participants, we will look for an alternative tour in the United Kingdom.

We would like to process all payments by 'Parent Pay'. If you do not currently use this facility or require alternative payment arrangement, please contact the school Finance Office

Payments for the tour need to be made by the following dates:

Deposit (non-refundable) - £50 - 24th November 2016

£80- 15th December 2016.

£115- 26th January 2017

£110 - 23 February 2017

£110 - 23rd March 2017



These dates have been prescribed by the tour company.

Please may I draw your attention to the fact that should your child need to withdraw from the tour, we will not be able to refund any money that has been paid in line with the payment schedule, unless a replacement can be found.

I hope that you will agree that this is a fantastic opportunity for your son or daughter to engage with their peers in an unfamiliar setting, discover new places and experiences and, most importantly, develop their own musical performance skills.

I would be most grateful if you could return the attached form, with your deposit paid via Parent Pay by the 24th November 2016, if your son/daughter wishes to join us on tour.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at school.

Thank you for your continued support,

Best Wishes,

Clare Laughlin.

(Director of Music).

Students Name..... Form.....

I confirm that I would like my child to take part in the Wood Green School Senior Tour to Poitiers. I have read the given details and understand that if my child no longer wishes to come on the trip a replacement will need to be found.

The non-refundable deposit of £50 will be paid via Parent Pay.

Signed..... Date.....