

July 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

### Club Correze Trip – July 2018

I am writing to ensure everyone is as fully informed as possible regarding the arrangements for our trip to Club Correze. The travel company have confirmed that we **will be leaving Heanor Gate Science College at 14.30 on Friday 13 July 2018** and following the time schedule outlined below. Please note that the ETA back to school is not an exact time and will depend on ferry crossings and traffic. Updates will be made with you all via twitter and through communication with students.

### Departure day details

Parents can say their goodbyes in the morning on the day of departure and students can come to school in their own clothes, bringing their luggage with them. They will need to drop their bags off at the cage between 08.00-08.30, where they will be securely stored for the day. Students then need to bring their spending money to K3, where it will be banked, and leave any medicine with staff in K3 too. This must be done prior to 08.45. In the afternoon students will get their mark for period 5 and then go to meet staff in the hall at 14.00 to ready themselves for the journey.

### Travel details

13 July 18: School – Dover: Depart Dover @ 22.00

14 July 18: Dover – Correze: Arrive Dover @ 00.35 / Arrive Correze @ 11.00

14 July 18 – 20 July 18: Correze

20 July 18: Depart Correze @ 21.30

21 July 18: Calais – School: Depart Calais @ 08.40 / Arrive School @ 15.00

### Coaches and travel arrangements

We will all be travelling on one coach. I advise that your child brings a pillow for the journey as it is hoped they will find some time to sleep. They are also permitted to bring any age appropriate DVDs for the on-board TV and are welcome to bring sweets and snacks for the journey, with the exception of energy drinks. We will be stopping at service stations both in the UK and in France so they may wish to either bring some food to eat or sterling/euros to buy some refreshments during the journey. Students must wear their Correze t-shirt at all time along the journey. These will be ready for collection this week.

### Passports and EHIC cards

As discussed at the parents' information evening, **we have collected in all passports and EHIC cards**. All documents will be stored in the school safe until our departure.

### Spending money

As highlighted at the parents' information evening, all food is included in the cost of the trip. There is a snack bar for students to access at the site if they wish. We will be visiting a supermarket prior to our departure and students will have the opportunity to visit high street shops etc. We would suggest no more than 80 euros.

### Twitter account

We have set up a school twitter account for the trip this year. It is a great way to document the trip and for you to see pictures of what the students get up to. The twitter handle is @HGSCClubCorreze and we will use the hashtag #correze2018.

### Mobile phones

Students are welcome to bring items such as mobile phones, but do so at their own risk. Such items are not covered under our travel insurance and students need to ensure that all of their belongings are kept safe. During activities, students should leave their mobile phones either on site or in their pockets well out of reach. Safety during activities is of paramount importance and students cannot afford to be distracted in any way.

### High Ropes

Students need to pick up a High Ropes consent form from K3 this week, which must be signed and returned prior to departure.

I hope all of the students are looking forward to the trip and if you require any further information at all then please feel free to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Miss K Hill

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