

Langley Park School for Girls

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27th March 2026

Dear Families,

Northern France Trip – 16th to 17th December 2026

The French Department is organising a visit for Year 8 students to Northern France from the 16th to 17th December 2026. This will be a fantastic opportunity for Year 8 students to practise the French they have been learning in lessons and deepen their understanding of French culture.

The students will travel by coach and ferry to the destination. Our first stop will be at the Lille Christmas Market where students will be able to practise their communication skills. Then, we will make our way to our overnight accommodation where the students will take part in a snail tasting experience and silent disco. The following morning, they will enjoy a French breakfast and we will make a stop at St Omer for a town trail before heading back to school. A more detailed itinerary with timings will be released closer to the time, but students should be prepared for an early start on the morning of the 16th December.

It is expected that students will wear appropriate casual clothing including a warm winter coat. If students bring valuables, such as mobile phones, they do so at their own risk. There will be some opportunities for the students to spend money, so we recommend they bring no more than €40.

We are asking for a voluntary contribution of £314 which includes all costs excluding spending money and lunch on the way to France. If we do not receive enough voluntary contributions, this trip may have to be cancelled so your cooperation in responding promptly is appreciated. As always, if parents/carers feel they can make a contribution on behalf of another student as well as their own, this is very much appreciated. There is a small fund available to help students in need, please see our [website](#) for more information (scroll down the page and click on "Other Information").

If you would like your child to attend, please complete the expression of interest form via the link below by 10th April – [Expression of interest - Northern France Trip December 2026 – Fill out form](#)

Should the trip be oversubscribed, we will allocate places via a ballot and you will be informed whether or not your child has been successful in securing a place. At this point, we will ask parents/carers to please make a payment of the non-refundable deposit of £150 via MCAS by 27th April. (In the event that the trip cannot go ahead, your deposit will be refunded). Please see the full payment schedule below.

Deposit (non-refundable)	27 th April	£150
Payment 1	22 nd June	£120
Payment 2	4 th Sept	£44

Please note that any student may be removed from the trip should their behaviour be a cause for concern in school.

We will hold a briefing evening in November to inform you fully of all the details regarding this trip and to answer any questions that you may have regarding this residential visit.

Yours faithfully,

Ms M Heery
Head of French

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