

14th December 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian

**Sail France 2017**

**Saturday 27th May – Saturday 3rd June 2017**

We are arranging another water sports & activities week during the summer half-term holiday next year. We will be visiting the same centre we have been to for many years. Over the week students will experience a mix of activities, including a shorter (two-day) sailing course and other outdoor activities. The centre is AzuRivage, which is run by Rockley Watersports and situated about 150km south of Bordeaux. Rockley Watersports is a British company established for over 25 years and the centre is fully recognised by the RYA and so meets the RYA strict requirements on safety. The trip will suit complete beginners and experienced sailors equally well.

**AzuRivage** is located on the outskirts of the small Landaise village of Azur, on the shores of Lac Soustons. This is the southernmost of the watersports centres Rockley operate in southwest France, just a few miles from the pretty town of Soustons. This three star campsite boasts a unique French ambience, set in a beautiful wooded area just metres from the water's edge.

**Accommodation** is in frame tents with electric lighting, and sleeping compartments with sprung beds.

**Activities** will consist of a two day dinghy sailing experience with tuition for all abilities from beginner to expert. Students will have the opportunity to gain RYA qualifications where appropriate (beginners would be expected to achieve a level 1 award). Students must be able to swim 50m in light clothing. Mid-week we will have a day out from the centre to visit a High Ropes course near Biscarrosse before heading to the beach in the afternoon. The rest of the week will be spend doing a range of outdoor activities including kayaking, mountain biking, SUP boarding etc.

**Travel** is by coach and ferry, leaving Saturday 27th May and returning home seven days later on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

The **cost** will be **£719pp** to include all travel, meals (except while travelling), activities, tuition, insurance, a commemorative hooded sweat shirt and thank you gifts for Rockley staff and sailing coaches. To secure a place on this trip, please return the attached booking form and pay the **deposit of £100 on Joinos by Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**. The booking form should be put in the Finance box at student reception. Further payments will then be due as follows:

Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	£300
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	£271

Deposits are non-refundable, except in cases covered by the trip insurance, in which case there may be an excess deducted from the claim. The trip is available to boys in Years 7 and 8 but places are limited to 50

students. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If your son is interested, please return the reply slip by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017.

If you have any questions about the trip, I can be reached via the email below. For queries regarding payment and the reserve list, please contact Vicky Marriott on 01732 373564 or [vmariott@judd.kent.sch.uk](mailto:vmariott@judd.kent.sch.uk)

Yours sincerely,

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**Sail France 2017 Booking Form**

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I wish to reserve a place on this trip.

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_ Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Can swim 50m in light clothing?                      Yes / No

Sailing experience: Beginner / Some experience / Intermediate

RYA qualifications (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Size of sweatshirt required (adult sizes) small / medium / large / x large

Name on sweat shirt (max 7 letters) \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note that the sweatshirts have the school name on the front and parents may wish to consider whether having a surname may make their son more easily identifiable to strangers.*

I have paid the deposit of £100 on Joinos and understand that further payments will be due in February and March, as mentioned above.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Guardian)



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