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Dear Families

## Year 8, 9 and 10 French Trip to Maison Claire Fontaine, Burgundy - July 2026

Thank you for your patience whilst we awaited confirmation that the 2026 French trip to Burgundy would be going ahead. As you will now be aware, the trip will run from Sunday 12 July - Friday 17 July 2026.

I am now able to confirm that, even allowing for reduced numbers of students, the final price will be £700, as previously quoted on the MCAS App. This has been made possible thanks to the generosity and flexibility of Maison Claire Fontaine, who have kept the total price per student the same despite reduced overall numbers. We are very grateful to them for this and are now looking forward to an excellent trip.

We have allowed more time for you to make the final balance, which should now be paid no later than Friday 15 May 2026. Due to a previous payment schedule being visible on the MCAS app, you may receive payment reminders at earlier intervals. Please ignore these notifications and instead just make final payments no later than Friday 15 May 2026.

Should you have any questions regarding the payments, please feel free to contact me via e-mail to [sfrancis@mysackville.co.uk](mailto:sfrancis@mysackville.co.uk).

We are also able to share with you a draft itinerary, so that you can get an idea of the variety of activities that students will be able to enjoy whilst in France. All of the activities are delivered through immersion-based French teaching, meaning that they are delivered in French, with students supported and encouraged to respond in French themselves. We will be staying at Maison Claire Fontaine's Lac Sauvín site, within recently refurbished dormitories in a traditional French countryside house.

Please note that, depending on the availability of some off-site activities, this itinerary is subject to amendments.

	AM	Meal time	PM	Meal time	After Dinner
Sunday 12 July	Travel	Travel	Arrive at MCF	Dinner	Free Time
Monday 13 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>French Lesson</li> <li>French Baking Lesson</li> </ul>	Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Circus Skills Workshop</li> </ul>	Dinner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Puzzle Competition</li> </ul>
Tuesday 14 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>French Lesson</li> <li>Mosaic Making</li> </ul>	Lunch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tree climbing at Parc Adventure</li> </ul>	Dinner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hike in the forest</li> </ul>



Wednesday 15 July	• Dijon Visit	Lunch	• Dijon Visit	Dinner	• French bingo competition
Thursday 16 July	• Shop for lunch at Châtel-Censoir Market	Lunch	• French games	Dinner	• Disco
Friday 17 July	Return to school	Return to school	Return to school	Return to school	Return to school

Thank you again for your patience and support - we are very excited for the trip to go ahead and for the positive impact it will have on your child's confidence and ability in French.

Yours sincerely

Mr Sam Francis  
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