



18 March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

YEAR 9 & 10 FRENCH VISIT TO PARIS 14-18 JULY 2025

I am writing to remind you that your son/daughter must have a valid passport and EHIC or GHIC in order to travel to France.

If your child holds a passport, please check the validity. The passport must be:

- issued less than 10 years before the date of entry into France (check the 'date of issue'), i.e. issued on or after 14 July 2015
- valid for at least 3 months after the date of departure from France (check the 'expiry date'), i.e. expires on or after 18 October 2025

If you need to apply for a new passport, please do so immediately as we will be asking for it to be sent in to school several weeks before our departure date.

If your child already has an EHIC or GHIC, please check the expiry date. It must be valid until at least 18 July 2025. If you need to apply for a new card, please apply through the official website <https://services.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/cra/start>. There is no charge for a card, but do be aware that unofficial websites may charge a fee for processing your application.

Your son/daughter will bring home a **Parental Consent form** by the end of the week. Please complete this in black ink and return it to the School Nurse **by 26 March** at the latest.

Finally, please would you kindly check your ParentPay account and ensure that your payments are up to date. The total due to date is £418, and the next instalment of £118 will be due on 4 April. If you require a statement of your account, email Mrs Cooper at cooper1@waddesdonschool.com

Thank you for your support and prompt attention to these matters.

Yours faithfully

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Subject Leader for MFL