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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Articulate Language Camp Residential 2019**

I am writing to inform you that your child has been successful in obtaining a place on the following trip:

**Trip: S1 French Language Outdoor Residential**

**Date: 19 – 20 September 2019**

**Cost: £140**

Pupils will take part in a variety of cultural and outdoor activities in French at Lapwing Lodge Outdoor Centre, Paisley.

We will be staying overnight at Lapwing Lodge. Pupils will complete various team-building activities, including Capture the Flag, a Treasure Hunt, French Masterchef and Film-making. Activities will be conducted in French as much as possible and are led by native speakers. The trip will benefit pupils by allowing them to experience French in a real-life context, whilst improving their understanding of vocabulary and grammar. In addition, pupils are given the opportunity to try French cuisine.

The total, non-refundable, cost per pupil for this trip will be £140 and is due in full by Friday 6 September 2019 via the ParentPay online system.

Articulate provide parents with a useful pack which includes details about equipment, activities, instructors and eating arrangements and this has been attached to this email for your information.

At this stage, I would be grateful if you could print and fill in the forms contained in the pack relating to menu choices, activity choices, and the company's media release permission slip. These should be returned to Mrs Nicklin in D4, along with the consent forms which will be issued in hard copy to pupils during French classes. Please return all paperwork as soon as possible, as this will allow us to finalise our itinerary and meal options with the company prior to our departure. Please note that failure to return consent forms will result in your child not being permitted to go on the trip.

Many thanks in anticipation for your cooperation in this matter, and if you wish further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours faithfully

Zoe Nicklin

Principal Teacher of Modern Languages