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Dear Parent / Carer

Watersports 2022 – South West France (Le Lac Mimizan)

As a PE department at Magna Academy, we are offering your son/daughter the opportunity to take part in an outdoor adventure holiday to South West France, during the last week of summer term in July 2022. This trip will give students an opportunity to experience exhilarating adventure activities for the duration of their stay. A full programme of events will be confirmed four weeks prior to departure, however a sample itinerary is listed below:

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7
Morning		Arrival	High Ropes	Kayaking	Trip to Arcachon	MEGA SUP	Arrive home
Afternoon	Depart	Canoeing	Mountain Biking	Raft building	Dune de Pyla	Kayaking	
Evening	Travel	Egg drop	Evening out	Team building	Challenge	Final Feast & departure	

We have been offered a very competitive price with Rockley Watersports (a well-established local company) who provide fully-trained staff for activities while still offering a complete fun packed experience. Initially, prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, this trip was offered to the current Year 9 and 10 students. However, although we do have 30 spaces already filled, we still have 11 spaces available and we have chosen to offer these places to the current Year 8 and 9 students, on a first come first serve basis. This means that they will be at the end of Year 8 and 9 respectively by the time of the trip.

Venue: Le Lac Mimizan, South-West France

Dates: Sunday 17th July to Saturday 23rd July 2022 (inclusive)

Cost: £899

If you would like your son/daughter to attend this trip, please complete the application form via your ParentPay account. Once you have paid the deposit and completed the online consent form, your place will be confirmed. Unfortunately we can only offer 11 places, therefore once this number has been achieved, you will no longer be able to book. **This trip be available to book via ParentPay from 12pm today.** If your child is eligible or Pupil Premium please contact the office for further information office@magna-aspirations.org

Accommodation

Based in large tents, the accommodation offers a safe and secure place to stay. Students will be in single sex tents. The campsites boast facilities from on-site supermarkets, swimming pools, sports pitches and restaurants and bars for the adults.

Included in the cost

1. Travel to and from South-West France by coach (a modern luxury coach with toilet, seat belts etc)
2. Full Board accommodation (breakfast, lunch and dinner)
3. A range of water-based and on-land activities (see table above)
4. All activity instruction and supervision including use of specialist equipment
5. Varied evening entertainment programme
6. Extensive insurance cover (this **will** cover refunds if the trip cannot run due to COVID-19 restrictions or for any other reason(s))
7. ABTA bonded, providing full financial cover
8. Polo shirt

Not included in the cost

1. Meals en-route to and from the centre
2. Pocket money

Please note

1. Deposits (first payment) are **non-refundable** except in very special circumstances or if insufficient numbers are obtained. This applies once your son/daughter has been accepted as a member of the Magna Academy group. Further cancellation charges may apply depending on the date and circumstances of notification.
2. Payments must be made **on or before** the specified dates.
3. There will be no smoking and no alcohol allowed on the trip.

Payment

If you have not yet activated your ParentPay account and need reminding of your username or activation code, please contact Reception for assistance.

You will also be able to provide emergency contact details and medical information via ParentPay.

1 st Deposit	£125 by 1 st November 2021 non-refundable , unless the trip does not run
2 nd Payment	£150 by 1 st December 2021
3 rd Payment	£150 by 1 st February 2022
4 th Payment	£150 by 1 st March 2022
5 th Payment	£150 by 1 st April 2022
6 th Payment	£150 by 1 st May 2022

If you have any concerns with regards to payments, please contact me hginger@magna-aspirations.org



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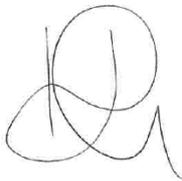


Payments can be made over several installments, as listed above, or the total amount paid in full, if this is more convenient. However, if payments fall behind the schedule without notification to the academy, we reserve the right to withdraw the student from the trip, without financial compensation following a discussion with yourselves.

There are a limited number of places and I anticipate that this will be popular amongst the two year groups. All students applying for the trip will be considered in light of their behaviour record within the academy to date and if necessary removed from the trip without financial compensation for serious misdemeanours up to the time the coach leaves.

Participating in outdoor adventure activities allows students to develop as people in the security of a controlled yet highly stimulating environment. We hope your son/daughter is able to join us in France. The trip will provide a fantastic challenge and an unforgettable experience.

Yours sincerely



Mr H Ginger
Teacher of PE



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