

2nd July 2024

Dear Y11 Parent/ Carer

We are very much looking forward to the Ardèche trip leaving on Saturday and thought it would be beneficial to send out a few reminders.

There are a number of students in the party who have a severe allergy to nuts and so it is very important to make the coach journey completely nut free. Please advise students not to bring any food onto the coaches containing nuts or purchase any on the way to France from service areas etc. We have advised the Acorn centre who will not cook or include nuts in dishes and all breads and pastries will not contain nuts. They have however, advised that some bakeries may use nuts for other food preparation and that occasional desserts may contain them. It may be worth taking some nut free snacks as substitutes in case there is any doubt.

On Saturday, there are a number of events taking place in school, so it would be wise to set off a little earlier as parking on site might be difficult ready for the 12pm meet time. The weather forecast for France is very hot and so please be reminded to have high factor sunscreen for the week. On arrival at the car park for departure please have medication and passports to hand in day sacks to go on the coach so that they can be handed in rather than in suitcases.

For our return at 2pm on Saturday 14th, we are expecting students to be collected from the school car park. Please let us know by email if you cannot collect them and if they are walking home or if they are to be collected by another adult.

Thank you.

David Holdsworth Assistant Head

