

December 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Opal Coast Residential 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019 - Passports and EHICs, Parents Evening  
and Medical Consent**

Planning for The Opal Coast trip is now well underway and we would like to draw your attention to a couple of points.

We will be travelling to France by ferry and returning on the shuttle.

On the week beginning **7th January 2019** we will be speaking to the students in assembly about rooming. This will be followed up by students coming to see us at break and lunch on **Wednesday 16th January 2019** with their rooming requests as to whom they would like to share with. Most rooms are four bedded with en suite facilities for each room. There are a small number of two and three bedded rooms each again with en suite facilities. We will do our very best to try and accommodate all requests, but will guarantee that your child will be sharing with at least one friend.

We have been informed that all passports will need to be valid for a minimum of six months prior to travel for all trips to a EU country after the 29th March 2019. Please see the latest advice using the following link <https://bit.ly/2NLz2Nv> . The deadline for passport and EHIC information coming into the school is **Friday 29th March 2019**. Please could you check before sending details in, that your child's passport is valid until the **2nd January 2020** and that their EHIC will be in date for the trip.

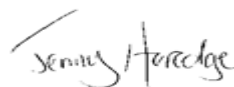
On **Tuesday 11th June 2019** there will be a meeting in The School Hall starting at 6pm to go over final details and answer any questions. This is intended for parent/carers and it is not necessary for your child to attend. Students will be given the same information during assembly time. There will also be a booklet nearer the time, giving information.

As well as asking you to ensure that all medical details held on your child are correct, we also need you to please complete the form below, which is in English with a french translation and return it to the main reception at the front of the school by **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019**. In the unlikely event of extra hospital tests/investigations or treatment being necessary, it will allow an experienced member of staff to give permission for treatment to proceed in your name. We will of course keep you fully informed.

Yours faithfully,



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**Opal Coast Residential 2nd - 5th July 2019 - Medical Consent**

I, the undersigned ..... parent of .....  
Date of Birth .....

Authorise the hospital, to provide the necessary care on production of this signature to treat my son/daughter as necessary.

I authorise the teacher present to represent my child on production of this form.

Parent signature .....

Staff Signature .....

**French version**

Je soussignee ..... mere/pere de ..... Néé.....

Autorise le hospital a prodiguer les soins necessaires pour ma fille /mon fis et aussi que la professeur avec l'enfant puisse reprendre mon enfant a sa sortie

Parent signature .....

Staff signature .....

**PLEASE RETURN TO MAIN RECEPTION BY FRIDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019**