

Bonjour Boulogne

French—Boulogne Day trip—8 July 2022

The MFL department was delighted to be able to take Year 10 & 12 students to France for the day. This marked the first trip abroad for the department since February 2020 and the department was delighted to be able to offer students the opportunity to go to France. The trip involved a guided tour of the charming coastal town of Boulogne and watching and participating in bread making in a boulangerie.

Modern Foreign Languages Department

Bonjour Woodford County! J'espère que vous allez bien.

I thoroughly enjoyed my experience in Boulogne, France. I learned many new phrases and expressions that I cannot wait to include in my writing and speaking. I really loved seeing France and learning about the history of the city as well as making new memories with my friends! I particularly found the visit to the 'Boulangerie' or bakery a lot of fun and I loved seeing the process of how French people make bread. Another of my favourite memories was conversing with the people in France as it was a great way to test my vocab and grammar knowledge. Overall, I really loved this trip and would 100% recommend it to future French students because we got to see the culture of the country and language all in one!

Merci French Department!

Sai, 10F

The trip to France was an amazing opportunity for us and I - at least - had lots of fun. We visited a coastal town called Boulogne and through the trips were also briefly able to explore Dunkirk and Calais (as well as see the white cliffs of Dover which was a fantastic and exciting experience!) We had a tour around Boulogne and were able to have ice cream and buy souvenirs etc - as well as visiting a local bakery and not only buying baguettes, croissants and eclairs to our hearts content - but also learning how they make bread there and how they have been doing that for almost hundreds of years. Some of us even had a hands-on experience in that!) Aside from this, we could take our language skills and what we had been learning in the classroom into actual conversations with native French people! Visiting Boulogne was amazing for both our academic work and for having lots of fun with our friends (and the early morning and late night was definitely worth it!)

A les professeurs de francais - merci pour ce voyage incroyable! C'etait impec!

Sameen, 10A

The Year 10 trip to France was incredible! Boulogne is such a pretty place to visit and it was a great opportunity successfully to practise my French skills, engage in small talk and learn more about their culture. All the skills we have covered so far have been so useful. The experience at the bakery was fascinating and so engaging - I really learnt something new. Overall, I'm very glad I went on the trip and my friends and I had a great time there - thank you so much for planning it!

Merci.

Nausheen, 10C

PS: Mes photos ne peuvent pas exprimer à quel point la France est belle en réalité.

