

Modern Foreign Languages: 9F visit Boulogne (June 2019)



Every year, year 9 students visit Boulogne for the day as part of their French studies. One student in 9F writes about her experience.

On the 17th of May, our form group, 9F, had the opportunity to visit Boulogne in the North of France. As a group of 27 students and 3 teachers, we took the journey by coach and euro star to visit Boulogne Sur Mer (the largest aquarium in Europe), the Notre Dame de Boulogne, the town centre, a market and a shopping centre, as well as the Chateau, which was part of the fortifications around the city. We all greatly enjoyed exploring the aquarium with its great variety of species. We then learnt a lot about France and specifically the city of Boulogne as Miss Heath guided us through the town, telling us about its history, such as a story about a French Egyptologist who had a statue erected in his honour. We also got to shop in the market and shopping centre, and were all very proud of ourselves as we were all able to speak in French to buy the products we wanted and ask questions about them. After a long and exciting day, we finally returned to school at about 8 pm with plenty of new and fascinating stories to tell at home.

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