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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9, Ardèche and Mediterranean 2019 - Passport Information

As you will be aware, the U.K. leaves the European Union on the 29 March 2019. It is also important that you are aware of the recently issued government advice, regarding UK passports, in the event of a no-deal Brexit.

Passports will need a minimum of six months left on them, from the date of arrival in Europe. This applies to both adult and child passports. Therefore, we recommend you check the status of your child's passports in good time for the Enrichment Week trips to France and ensure that your child's passport is valid until **at least February 2020**. The new rules will apply to passports issued by the UK, Gibraltar, Guernsey, the Isle of Man and Jersey.

For more detailed information, please see the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/passport-rules-for-travel-to-europe-after-brexit>

The Government are keeping the above site updated and we will be visiting the website and review this information regularly. We will also continue to monitor this evolving situation. If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

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