

4 October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

### Year 7 French Language and Cultural Trip to Normandy - Tuesday 1 to Friday 4 July 2025

The French Department would like to offer Year 7 students the opportunity to take part in a residential trip to visit the historic and beautiful region of Normandy in France from **Tuesday 1 to Friday 4 July 2025**.

The aim of this visit is to motivate students in their language learning by giving them the opportunity to use the French they learn this year, as well as to find out more about French culture. We will be offering cultural activities such as visits to local attractions, as well as tasks to improve their linguistic skills. Students will be accompanied on all these activities by teachers from Parmiter's School.

The cost of the trip will be **£600**, depending on numbers, and will cover all travel, three nights' half board in youth hostel accommodation and entry to all day and evening activities. These are likely to include Mont St Michel, the Bayeux tapestry, the town of Arromanches and its D Day landing museum and a local market, amongst others. When visiting the market, students will be given at least €5 each to spend.

The payment schedule is outlined below:

Amount	Payment Due Date
£150 (Deposit)	Tuesday 15 October
£200	Friday 22 November
£250	Friday 7 February
<b>£600</b>	<b>Total cost of Trip</b>

If you would like to apply for a place on this trip for your child, please make the **non-refundable** deposit payment of **£150** via **WisePay** (under Trips & Visits) and complete the [Medical Form](#) by **Tuesday 15 October**. Places will not be offered to students who have not completed a medical form. **Places are limited to a maximum of 140 students and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.**

**By paying, you are consenting to your child taking part in the above school trip. May we take this opportunity to reiterate that this payment fully commits your child to the trip and no refunds will be given if your child pulls out, except as a direct and necessary result of any cause outside of their control (for example, serious illness/injury). If your child subsequently decides not to take part in the visit, you will lose all monies paid to date unless a replacement student can be found to fill the place. We reserve the right to remove any student from the trip if the above payment schedule is not met.**

The safety and well-being of the students is our prime consideration. We hope this will be a successful and enjoyable trip that gives your child the best possible start to their study of the French language. Therefore, in the lead-up to the trip, all places will be subject to the lead teacher's satisfaction that the student is a suitable representative of the school. Students who do not conform to the school's [Behaviour policy](#) during this time will forfeit their place and any monies already paid. During the trip, if your child fails to meet the behaviour expectations, then you will be asked to make arrangements to collect your child from Normandy at your own expense.

Yours sincerely

*N. Doherty.*

Mr N Doherty  
Trip Organiser and Head of French