

14 October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 7 French Language and Cultural Trip to Normandy - Monday 29 June to Friday 3 July 2026

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 **Monday 29 June to Friday 3 July 2026**. A student assembly was held on Monday 13 October and they were given full details about this trip.

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, four nights' half board in youth hostel accommodation and entry to all day and evening activities. These are likely to include Mont St Michel, the William the Conqueror Castle in Falaise, the town of Arromanches and its D Day landing museum and a local market, amongst others. When visiting the market, students will be given €5 each to spend.

The payment schedule is outlined below:

Amount	Payment Due Date
£150 (Deposit)	Friday 24 October
£200	Friday 30 January
£250	Thursday 30 April
£600	Total cost of Trip

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 **Friday 24 October**. Places will not be offered to students who have not completed the medical form.

To make it fair for all, [WisePay](#) will open for deposit payments at 8.00pm on Friday 17 October 2025. Please note that 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

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