

8 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 7 French Language and Cultural Trip to Normandy Information Evening - Wednesday 24 June 2026

We will be holding an Information Evening for the parents and carers of all those students participating in the Year 7 French Language and Cultural trip to Normandy between Monday 29 June and Friday 3 July. This event will take place in the **Main hall** on **Wednesday 24 June** from **6.00pm to 7.00pm**. Students are not expected to attend.

Information about the trip, including accommodation, travel arrangements, emergency contact details and the itinerary will be given out at the meeting. Parents/carers will also have an opportunity to ask questions.

Please bring the following items, which will be collected during the evening and stored safely at school until the trip:

- your child's passport
- your child's GHIC (or EHIC)

If you are unable to attend the Information Evening, please send the required documentation into school on **Friday 26 June, at the latest**. In return, information given out during the meeting will be put on the Normandy 2026 Google Classroom, to which your child should already have access.

Please find below a kit list. We will go through this during the Information Evening, but thought we would share it now in case anything needs to be bought/borrowed.

May we take this opportunity to request that any outstanding balances owed for the trip are paid as soon as possible via [WisePay](#). If you have not already done so, please complete the [Medical Form](#) and you will need to upload a photograph of your child's passport. If any medical details or passport details change and need updating, please email trips@parmiters.herts.sch.uk with the updated information.

We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 24 June 2026.

Yours sincerely

L Walsh

Mrs L Walsh
Head of French and Trip organiser

KIT LIST

Student will need:

- Toiletries - including soap / handwash + shower gell
- A towel
- Nightwear
- Sufficient clothing for 5 days, including 1 or 2 jumpers
- A pair of trousers
- A sunhat
- Sunglasses
- Sun cream
- A water bottle
- Waterproof coat / umbrella
- Sensible shoes for walking + spare pair in case of rain.
- At least one adaptor plug for Europe
- A power bank / portable charger + necessary cables
- A day rucksack (eg school bag) for trips
- Pencil case
- Plastic bag for dirty clothes

PLEASE NOTE: when we go to the French school, students will have to be dressed sensibly – i.e. no strappy tops, shorts or plunging necklines.

Money:

We suggest a budget of €10-15 per day for 4 days (on the day in school the students won't need any money), although the amount you give your child is entirely at your discretion. This includes money for the ferry, but meals will be provided on the outward and return journeys (already included in the price of the trip).

If students have a Monzo card (or similar), please ensure it is loaded with the amount of money you want them to spend and make sure they can use it abroad.

Medication:

If your child uses an inhaler for asthma, or an EpiPen, they will need to bring TWO **named** with them. All other medication (clearly named) should be handed to a member of staff on the morning of departure.