



PARMITER'S SCHOOL

FOUNDED 1681

Headmaster: Mr M Jones BA MEd

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 7 French Language and Cultural Trip to Normandy in July 2020

The French Department would like to offer Year 7 students the opportunity to take part in a visit to the historic and beautiful region of Normandy in France. The trip will be residential and will be from **Tuesday 30th June to Friday 3rd July 2020.**

The aim of the trip 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 approximately **£450**, depending on numbers. The price will include all travel, 3 nights' full board youth hostel accommodation and entry to all day and evening activities. These are likely to include, Mont St Michel, the oyster farm at Cancale, the Bayeux tapestry, the town of Arromanches and its D Day landing museum, and a local market, amongst others.

If you would like to apply for a place on this trip for your son/daughter, please pay **£150** deposit via **WisePay** (under Trips & Visits) or by cheque (made payable to Parmiter's School). Please write your child's **NAME, FORM** and **YEAR 7 NORMANDY TRIP 2020** on the back of the cheque and return the payment to the Finance Box by **FRIDAY 18TH OCTOBER**. The remaining balance and a schedule for further payments will be issued in due course to those students who are offered a place. Places are limited and will be allocated on a **first come, first served basis**. In the event of oversubscription, a waiting list will be set up.

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 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 son/daughter fails to meet the Behaviour Expectations contract, 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 Teacher in Charge of French