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Dear Parents/Carers

MFL Year 8 Residential Study Visit to Normandy, France:

We are writing to invite your child to participate in the Modern Foreign Languages study visit to France in June 2024. This educational visit provides students with opportunities to extend their knowledge of French, to practise their communication and to learn about French life. They will study the history and culture of Normandy and the historic links between this region and Britain. Students are expected to complete some research beforehand and also to complete a workbook during the visit.

Our destination is Cahanges in the Calvados region, staying at Ferme du Loterot. This is a residential centre which we would have exclusive use of. Accommodation is provided in five blocks of rooms of multi-bedded rooms with en-suites or access to bathrooms within the same building. All meals are provided – breakfast and dinner at the centre and a substantial packed lunch for day outings. Travel will be by coach and ferry, leaving the College early on Monday 24 June 2024 and returning in the evening of Friday 28 June 2024.

The cost of the visit is £580 payable by a deposit of £120 plus 5 monthly instalments of £92. This cost includes all travel, full board, insurance and excursions.

If you would like your child to take part in this visit, please complete the expression of interest form found here <https://forms.office.com/e/ztdt02kthM> by **Friday 22 September**. If your child is allocated a place further details will follow including a payment schedule. The initial deposit of £120 will be due by 3 October with 5 subsequent payments of £92.00 due each month until March.

Places for this visit are limited to 45 and should the number of students wishing to take part exceed the places available they will be allocated on a randomly generated basis.

If the school receives additional Pupil Premium (PP) funding for your child, then we are able to offer a limited financial contribution towards the cost of the visit. Please be aware that the amount we are able to offer will depend on the number of requests.

Your child will need their own valid passport valid for 6 months after the trip and a GHIC (Global Health Insurance Card) to cover this visit.

It is nine months before this visit departs so please ensure that your child is fully committed. We do not have the facility to refund costs when students drop out other than for those areas covered by insurance e.g. medical conditions which deem the student unfit to travel.

Further details will be provided if your child secures a place on the visit, but if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by email.

Yours sincerely,

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