



4 October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers

Year 8 Residential Study Visit to Normandy, France 30 June – 04 July 2025

We are writing to invite your child to participate in the Modern Foreign Languages study visit to France in June/July 2025. 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.

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. Travel will be by coach and ferry, leaving the College early on Monday 30 June and returning in the evening of Friday 04 July.

The cost of the visit is **£615** payable by a deposit of £125 plus 5 monthly instalments of £98. Please do not send any money at this stage. If invited to participate, the payment schedule will be £125 deposit by 04 November 2024, plus 5 payments of £98 on the 4th of each month from December 2024 – April 2025.

The price of this trip includes:

- All travel (coach and ferry) and insurance
- Accommodation provided in five blocks of rooms of multi-bedded rooms with en-suites or access to bathrooms within the same building
- Full board in France - breakfast and dinner at the centre and a substantial packed lunch for day outings
- Excursions include: Mont St Michel, shopping in local markets, Bayeux Tapestry and the D-Day beaches

If you would like your child to take part in this visit, please complete the electronic expression of interest form on this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/tHvReih2RB> or QR Code by **Friday 11 October**.



This is to see if we have enough students to make the trip feasible to run. Places for the 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. We will then send out emails of confirmation to the selected students with full details of how to pay.

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. Please tick the box on the consent form if this applies to your child.



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Please note that your child will need their **own valid passport and 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 at CHumphrey@soham-college.org.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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