



South Dartmoor Community College

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Tuesday 16 October

Dear Parent / Carer

RE: July 2024 Normandy Trip – Year 8

I am really pleased to be able to offer your child the exciting opportunity to take part in an overseas residential trip to the Château du Baffy in Normandy, France. We will depart on Friday 5 July 2024 and return on Monday 8 July 2024. The trip includes:

- French food tasting
- A trip to the Bayeux Tapestry and local French market
- A visit to a goat cheese farm
- A trip to the American Cemetery and Mont St Michel
- A visit to a Normandy apple cider farm and Arromanches 360 Cinema
- Travel by ferry (Portsmouth) and coach
- Accommodation and meals
- Fully comprehensive travel insurance

The only additional cost will be pocket money, passport and meals en route. The total cost of the trip is **£580**. An initial deposit of £100 will need to be made via ParentPay by 30 November 2023. Further instalments will be due with a final payment in May 2024. If finance is a barrier to your child attending, please contact me directly.

There are significant benefits to be gained from an educational tour. Students will have the opportunity to use French in an authentic way as well as improving their inter-cultural understanding. Visiting sites such as the Bayeux Tapestry and American Cemetery will link to topics studied in History.

We will be organising the trip through Select School Travel Ltd, an established operator backed by ABTA membership and ATOL licensed, ensuring that all payments made are fully secure. Please note that once deposits have been paid to Select School Travel these are non-refundable and terms and conditions will apply.

We will be holding an information event next year where we will share the full details of the trip and answer any questions you may have. In the meantime, if you would like your child to take part in this trip, please complete and return the expression of interest slip below to main reception by **Wednesday 1 November**.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Best wishes

Ali Wickham
Curriculum Leader of Modern Foreign Languages

RE: July 2024 Normandy Trip – Year 8 (expression of interest)

Student Name: Tutor Group:

Please take this slip as confirmation of my expression of interest for my child to take part in this trip.

Signed (Parent / Carer): Date:

Please return slip to Reception by Wednesday 1st November

