

27 January 2023

Dear Parents/Carer

**Year 7 French/History visit to Normandy**

I am writing to give details of a proposed French/History visit to Normandy for Year 7 on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023. We are proposing a 3-day trip to incorporate the visits to D-Day landing sites as well as the Bayeux Tapestry.

We propose to leave school early on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July, travelling to France on the first crossing and spending the afternoon there visiting the Caen Memorial Museum. On Wednesday and Thursday we will visit Mont Saint Michel, Arromanches, La Saffrie, a local cheese producer and either Pointe du Hoc or the American war cemetery. Also we will visit the wonderful town of Bayeux with a chance to visit the cathedral and the lovely French market as well as the tapestry which forms a major part of the Year 7 History curriculum this year. We will head back to the port to catch the return ferry in the evening on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July. We return to school late on Thursday night 18<sup>th</sup> July.

**Day One: Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Depart school at 4.30 am, (this will be confirmed at a later date) on executive coach. DVD and toilet facilities on board. Ferry crossing to Caen, France at 8.30 am arriving 3 pm.

Visit to the Mémorial at 4 pm. (Le Mémorial de Caen)

This is a vivid presentation of events in France between 918-1944. Students will learn about the occupation during the Second World War, the D-Day Landings and the Liberation

Early evening arrival at our accommodation. Our children will be all in single beds, There will also be a talk on fire procedures this evening.

Evening meal at our accommodation – typical Norman meal.

**Day Two: Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

After our continental-style breakfast, the group will transfer to Mont Saint Michel.

Visit to the Abbey and some free time to explore the shops. Leave at 1 pm.

Lunch and visit to a local cheese producer- samples provided and an opportunity to listen to French.

Return to the accommodation. Evening meal - a pizza evening!

**Day Three: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July**

After a continental-style breakfast, we will depart for Bayeux. We will have the opportunity to complete a work study at the market and then visit the tapestry.

Onwards to either :

ST DUNSTAN'S SCHOOL

Educational Visit to: Year 7 Normandy Trip

Date: 18 – 20 July 2023

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/CARER CONSENT FORM FOR AN EXTERNAL VISIT

This two-page form should be read with the accompanying information/letter about the visit. All sections must be completed. Please answer with details or by stating N/A (Not Applicable) for the medical and dietary sections.

**DECLARATION**

**I understand that all reasonable care will be taken of my child during the visit/activity and that he/she will be under an obligation to follow all directions and instructions given and observe all rules and regulations Governing the visit/activity.**

I understand that if my child seriously misbehaves or is a cause of danger to him/herself or to others, then he/she may be sent home early from the visit/activity. In such a situation there will be no obligation on the school/establishment to refund any money.

**I understand the extent and limitations of the insurance cover provided and whilst the establishment staff in charge of the group will take all reasonable care, they cannot necessarily be held responsible for any loss or damage suffered by my son/daughter during the visit. I understand that all visits are covered by public liability insurance and I can contact the school/establishment if I require further details.**

I agree to my son/daughter receiving medical care if required. This would include first aid and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment as considered necessary by the medical authorities present in the best interest of your son/daughter. Please tick here if you do not agree

**I give permission for my child to be photographed/film during this visit/activity (for possible use in displays/presentations, marketing materials and press releases). Please tick here if you do not agree**

**Having been informed through the details supplied. I consent to my son/daughter taking part in this activity/trip/visit and, This includes consent for him/her to take part in any or all of the activities described.**

Full name of parent or carer (print please): \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDICAL INFORMATION

**1. If your child has any condition or impairment that may require specific management, medical treatment and/or medication during the outlined activity/trip/visit please give brief details:**

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