

5th April 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is with great pleasure, that I write to inform you of the planned Year 8 residential visit to Normandy in 2020. This visit is an amazing opportunity for students to enhance their History learning of World War 2 and to put their French speaking skills into practice.

Some of the places that we will visit include:

- The Bayeux Tapestry (studied in Year 7)
- British Military Cemetery at Bayeux
- Pegasus Bridge Memorial
- Arromanches D-Day Landing Museum
- Arromanches 360 Cinema
- Omaha Beach
- Pointe Du Hoc
- American Military Cemetery at Omaha

Please take the time over the Easter Holidays to talk with your child about whether they would like to attend this visit and consider the financial implications of the visit.

Because of the uncertainties surrounding Brexit, we are unsure if we can apply for a collective passport next year, so students may need to travel with their own passport – this may be an extra cost if they haven't already got one. We will set up a payment plan so parents/carers can pay in instalments and this should ease the financial burden – it is imperative that the deadlines on these instalments are adhered to so that we can pay the travel company by their set deadlines.

Due to past experiences, the visit may cost somewhere in the region of £350, children will also want to bring some spending money so this will need to be factored in.

Please return the slip attached stating whether or not your child would be interested in the visit. If we do not receive a slip back, we will assume that your child is not interested in attending.

Slips will need to be returned to school by **Friday 26th of April**, this will enable us to get a better idea of numbers and the final price of the visit.

Yours faithfully



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REPLY SLIP

YEAR 8 RESIDENTIAL EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO NORMANDY

Name: Tutor Group:

I wish for my child to take part in the educational visit to Normandy in 2020

I do not wish for my child to participate in this visit

Signed (Parent/Carer): Date:

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