



Ready, Respectful, Resilient
Headteacher: Mrs T Price BA (Hons) MA Ed

14th July 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Following the success of this year's residential trip, we are delighted to announce that next year, we would like to take 48 - future Year 8 - students to NORMANDY! The trip will be a 4-night, 5-day residential.

We will travel via coach to Portsmouth and take the ferry to Cean. The trip will take place on **Monday 18th May 2026**, returning on **Friday 22nd May 2026**. We will be staying at the *Château du Molay*.

Cost

The total cost of the trip is **£484** per student and includes:

- Travel to and from Normandy
- Accommodation
- Travel around Normandy
- All meals (breakfast, lunch and evening meal)
- A full itinerary

Itinerary

We plan to visit many iconic places in Normandy, including Batterie de Longues sur mer, Landing Beaches, Bayeux Commonwealth War Cemetery, Mont Saint Michel and much more!

Places available

We have 48 spaces available and anticipate a very high demand. Places will be allocated on a strictly first-come, first-served basis. Students who are not successful in gaining a place will be put onto a waiting list.

Passport

All students **must have a Full UK Passport**. Check the expiry date of your child's passport – they should have at least 6 months remaining on their passport by the date of return travel, not

counting any additional months beyond 10 years. You may have extra months on your child's passport's expiry date if you renewed their old passport before it expired.

Payment

A deposit of **£100** will be required by **Monday 8th September 2025**; this will go live on Arbor on Monday 1st September 2025 at 7pm. once the first 48 deposits have been received the trip will be closed and anyone wishing to participate will be put on to a waiting list.

Arbor will then be available to make as many payments as required, but the below payment schedule must be adhered to:

1. **£55** to be paid by **30.09.25**
2. **£55** to be paid by **31.10.25**
3. **£55** to be paid by **30.11.25**
4. **£55** to be paid by **31.01.26**
5. **£55** to be paid by **28.02.26**
6. **£55** to be paid by **31.03.26**
7. **£54** to be paid by **30.04.26**

The school has a contract with Travelbound to pay all monies due prior to the visit, so it is important that the payment plan is adhered to. Failure to meet the payment schedule could result in your child's place being allocated to a pupil on the waiting list.

Non-attendance

If for any reason your child is unable to attend, then we will be unable to refund any monies paid. Students on the waiting list will be offered any available spaces determined by their place on this list. If we are able to fill the space your child had, then we will refund monies paid, but all deposits are non-refundable.

Students' attendance and behaviour will be taken into consideration for this trip; **those with a cause for concern attendance record or those who cannot behave properly will not be allowed to go and no monies will be refunded.** If you have any questions, then please contact the school.

Yours faithfully

Mr S Champ
Year 7 Progress Leader