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Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 8 French Language Cultural Tour, Normandy, Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> to Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019**

It is my pleasure to inform you of the Year 8 French residential trip, which leaves on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2019, and returns on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019. We will be staying at the Château du Molay near to Bayeux, Normandy. The learners who went last year had a fantastic time and it is an invaluable opportunity to bring their language learning to life in rural France.

The itinerary for the trip includes:

- A visit to a French bakery, Boulangerie les Co Pains.
- Visit to the Mesrill goat farm.
- A visit to a Les Marianiks chocolate factory
- One-day entrance to Eurodisney
- A visit to a French supermarché.

The cost of the trip is £330.00. This includes travel insurance, entrance to all the excursions, plus full-board accommodation and evening entertainment at the château. The price is subject to change depending on the number of learners who wish to take part. There are sixty places available and these are on a first come, first served basis via the school's ParentPay system. The system will go live for deposits on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 8am. No deposits will be accepted before this date. To be eligible, learners must have maintained a high standard of behaviour and a positive attitude to learning in their language lessons.

To secure a place, please complete payment of your non-refundable deposit of £50.00 via the ParentPay system only on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 8am. The deadline for accepting deposits is the 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018 but please be advised that places may fill up before this date. All payments must be made via the ParentPay system. An interim payment of £90.00 is due in September, another interim payment of £90.00 is due in November and the final balance will be due in December.

In paying the deposit, you are agreeing to complete full payment for your child to attend the trip. School reserves the right to withdraw your child's place where they display poor or unsafe behaviour in school. If this is the case, any money already paid for the trip will not be refunded.

If we exceed the total allocation of sixty, your child can be added to a reserve list in the event another learner drops out by emailing me after the 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Learners will also need an up-to-date UK passport and EHIC (European Health Insurance Card). For further details regarding the tour and the accommodation, please refer to the website: <http://www.travelbound.co.uk/school-trips/chateau-du-molay>

Yours faithfully

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