

Dear Parent/ Carer,

The modern languages department intends to run a trip to Normandy, in France, later on in the year (October 2012). With more than 300 miles of coastline, Normandy is well-known for its D-Day landing beaches, towns such as Caen, Rouen and the island fortification of Mont St.Michel. Students will be encouraged to apply their linguistic knowledge in new settings when they visit the area. The trip will be in the region of £450 to include travel costs, travel insurance, all entrance fees, meals and accommodation. Please note this price is not fixed and we will have a better idea of actual cost once we know the number of students who will be joining us.

In order to make a booking and confirm prices, we need to get an idea of how many students would like to go on the trip. Below is a return slip on which you can register your interest. While this slip does not commit your child to joining us, I would ask that you only return it if you have a **very** serious interest in your child partaking. Places will be allocated on a first come-first served basis. **Please return the reply slip by Friday 24th February 2012.** We will then know the level of interest as well as knowing for certain if the trip will go ahead.

Students can hand in their reply slips to:

Miss Elliott (north site) - Monday Period 2, Tuesday Period 1&2, Wednesday Period 3 or Thursday Period 5. (room T19)

Miss Rothnie (south site) – Break time on south (room 4 or staffroom)

The Year 7 Head and Assistant Head of Student Engagement and Standards will advise on the students' current attitude and behaviour in school as this has to be taken into consideration to ensure a successful trip for all.

If your child has been selected we will send you a letter requesting the first deposit which will be needed immediately to confirm the booking with the tour operator. The remaining payments for the visit will be requested in instalments between now and September 2012, by which time the total cost has to be paid.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Rosalind Elliott
Assistant Subject Leader

Expression of Interest Form: Please return by Friday 24th February

Student's Name:LG:

I would like my child to be considered for the forthcoming 2012 trip to Normandy, France.

Signed (Parent/Guardian): Date: