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**Mr D Cooper
Principal**

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 8 French Trip – June 2018

After last year's very enjoyable trip to Normandy we are planning another five-day residential trip to France in June for language students in Year 8. The visit will be led by staff at the College and will provide an opportunity for students to take part in educational visits, experiment with the language they have been learning in French classes and experience a different culture from their own. Although this trip is open to all Year 8 students, priority will be given to those students studying French.

Our destination is close to Rouen in Normandy. We will stay in a purpose built centre in the grounds of a château, which has excellent facilities for school groups. Our departure will be early on **Monday 25th June** and we shall return late on **Friday 29th June 2018**.

The cost of the trip will be **£415** per student and payments may be made in instalments. The cost includes transport by coach and ferry, insurance, full board and lodging and the excursions. The only additional cost to parents would be a small amount of pocket money.

Students will need their own passports and EHIC cards. We will look after these during the trip, so will be asking for them a few weeks before our departure. Please be aware that it is your responsibility to ensure that both the passport and EHIC card are in date and that you obtain any visas which may be required for your child to stay in France.

If you would like your child to be considered for a place on the trip, please complete the attached permission slip and consent forms and return them together with a deposit of £100 directly to the Finance Office at the College by **Monday 30th October**.

Please be aware that places are limited to 50 students and will be 'picked out of a hat' AFTER the closing date, Monday 30th October, at 3.30pm and NOT on a first come first served basis. There is therefore no pressure to bring deposits on the day that this letter is received. However, priority will be given firstly to those students studying French with any remaining places being allocated to students studying Spanish with names 'picked out of a hat'.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Dix-Pincott
Trip Leader and Head of MFL
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Please return to the finance office with consent forms

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I confirm that my child tutor group..... would like to be considered for the Year 8 Normandy trip in June 2018.

I understand that names will be picked out of a hat.

I enclose a deposit of £100.

Parent signature date