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Dear Parents / Carers

Year 7-10 Educational Visit to Normandy, Friday 11th to Monday 14th July 2025

Our History, Geography and MFL teams are currently planning a visit to Normandy to visit some WWII memorial sites and museums, some local towns, a goat cheese farm and an apple and cider farm.

We will be travelling with NST, a reputable company that organises school visits abroad and staying at the Hotel du Normandie on a full board basis.

We will depart from The Dean Academy early on Friday 11th July and we will return on the evening of Monday 14th July. The cost of the trip will be **£645.00** per student which will include travel to Normandy from The Dean Academy by coach, full board and accommodation, insurance, entrance to museums and tourist attractions. **Students will be required to hold a current UK passport and must hand in passports to Finance by Friday 6th June 2025.**

An initial non-refundable deposit of **£150** will be required by 10th October 2024

A second non-refundable payment of **£150** will be required by 30th November 2024

A third non-refundable payment of **£170** will be required by 31st January 2025

A final non-refundable payment of **£175** will be required by 25th March 2025

If you wish your child to go on this trip, please make payments and consent via Parent Pay. If you wish to pay by cash, please contact the finance office as they will be able to produce a bar code for you to take to a local pay point. This trip will become available on Parent Pay on Wednesday 25th September 2024. **If the 44 places are not taken up, then the trip will not be cost effective to run and will be cancelled.**

Please note that the school reserves the right to withdraw any student from a trip if their behaviour and/or attendance prior to, or during, the visit does not meet the high standards we expect. This educational visit is fully insured. If your child must withdraw from the visit for medical or other insurance accepted reasons, or if the school withdraws from the visit on the grounds of Health and Safety, the insurance company will normally give a refund subject to details of the insurance policy. Please note that the deposits are **not normally refunded**. In some situations, there may also be an excess charge which is not refunded.



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The safety of students and staff is paramount. As with all overseas visits, this visit is subject to travel advice from the Foreign Office and Travel Company, along with the agreement of a detailed risk assessment. The final decision as to whether the visit should take place rests with the Head Teacher. In the unlikely event of the visit being cancelled due to Health and Safety concerns, it may be that not all money paid will be refunded.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Price at the school
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Yours sincerely,

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