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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Normandy Trip (15th to 19th July 2018)

Trip Leader: Mr C Flynn

I am organising a Year 7 trip to Normandy, France during the Enrichment week next July. This trip is for 4 days, travelling by coach to Bayeux, Normandy. We will leave Ashbourne on Sunday 15th July at 9.30pm, to travel to Dover to catch the 4.20am ferry to Calais. We will then travel from Calais to Bayeux, stopping en route for breakfast and lunch. I have reserved rooms at the Le Senequet Centre in Bayeux, based on full board accommodation (breakfast, packed lunch and evening meal). We will then have 2½ days of activities in Normandy, before returning on Thursday 19th July at approximately 10.30pm. We can take a maximum of 90 students and so will operate on a first come first served basis. Please note that ParentPay may close before the payment deadline as soon as the trip is full.

This trip is designed to enable students to experience the language, history and culture of France as early as possible in their learning of a foreign language. The students will also benefit from using their French in an authentic setting, which will help improve their performance and motivation in French. We will be visiting the famous Bayeux Tapestry, the Second World War D-Day landing beaches and museum at Arromanches, the beautiful town of Honfleur, as well as taking in the local culture of the area. Students will also complete language activities, such as buying ice creams, drinks in a café, and postcards, for example.

The total cost of the trip is **£335** per student, which includes full board accommodation, transport, activities and museum entries. If you would like your child to take part in the trip, please make a **non-refundable** deposit payment of £45 via the ParentPay system* by **Friday 8th December 2017**. A further payment of £65 to be paid by the end of December then three further payments of £75.00 per month will be required in January, February and March, or you may pay the outstanding balance at any time up to March. Total payments must be received by 31st March at the latest.

Finally, your child will require a valid passport for this trip. Should you require further details, please contact me via the main telephone number above, or by email at flynn@qegs.email.

Yours faithfully

Mr C Flynn

Teacher of History, Year 11 Progress Leader & Trip Leader

**by clicking the "consent" button on ParentPay to confirm the payment(s) detailed above, you are also confirming that the emergency contact and medical details we have on our system are correct for your child. Please inform me as a matter of urgency should there be any changes to the details we hold.*