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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Normandy Trip (14th to 18th July 2019)

Trip Leader: Mr C Flynn

I am organising a Year 7 trip to Normandy, France during the last week of term next July. This trip is for 4 days, travelling by coach to Bayeux, Normandy. We will leave Ashbourne on Sunday 14th July at around 10.00pm, 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 18th July at approximately 11.30pm. We can take a maximum of 80 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. The students will also benefit from using French in an authentic setting, which students will be provided with some basic phrases 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 experience other activities such as time on the beach, bowling and being able to walk around the market place and purchase souvenirs.

The total cost of the trip is **£360** per student, which includes full board accommodation, insurance, 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 £50 via the ParentPay system* by **Friday 7th December 2018**. Further payments of £77.50 will be required in January, February and March and April or you may pay the outstanding balance at any time up to April. Total payments must be received by 30th April 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 7 Progress Leader & Trip Leader

**by clicking the "consent" button on ParentPay to confirm the payment of the deposit, you are confirming that you wish to reserve a place on this trip for your child.*