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15th November 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Normandy Trip - 13th to 17th July 2020

Trip Leader: Mrs C. Fryer

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 Normandy. We will leave Ashbourne on Monday 13th July at 9.30pm, to travel to Dover to catch the 4.20am ferry to Calais. We will then travel from Calais to Blainville stopping en route for breakfast and lunch. I have reserved rooms at the Le Senequet Centre in Blainville (near Coutances) on the Normandy coast, based on full board accommodation (breakfast, packed lunch and evening meal). We will then have 2 ½ days of activities in Normandy, before returning on Friday 17th July at approximately 11pm.

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 Arranches, 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 **£390.00** 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 **£55.00** via the ParentPay system* by **Monday 25th November 2019**. A further payment of **£50.00** to be paid by the **end of December** then three further payments of **£95.00** 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.

We can take a maximum of 90 students and so will operate on a first come first served basis. Please note, if 90 students do not go on the trip, the price of the trip may increase. Also, ParentPay may close before the payment deadline as soon as the trip is full.

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 fryer@qegs.email.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Fryer

Teacher of Modern Foreign Languages & 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.*

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