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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 7 Normandy Trip (21st to 24th July 2025)

Thank you for registering your interest in the upcoming trip to Normandy next July. The Languages Department are thrilled to be taking so many of our Year 7 students to France during the last week of term. I am writing to inform you of the next steps you need to take to secure a place for your child / children on the trip.

Cost, deposit and what is included:

The total cost of the trip is now £525. We understand there has been a slight increase from the original approximate quote, but the travel agency had to modify the price due to the final number of students going. We still believe this is a fantastic opportunity to take part in, especially as the price includes everything: transport to Normandy and back, ferry transfer from Dover to Calais, accommodation, breakfast, packed lunches and dinner, all excursion costs and travel insurance.

The payment schedule for this is below:

£90 non-refundable deposit (unless a replacement can be found)	Due by 8/11/2024
£135 second payment	January
£100 third payment	February
£100 fourth payment	March
£100 fifth payment	April

(Or you may pay the outstanding balance at any time up to April. Total payments must be received by Friday 4th April at the latest).

If you have registered your child using the form, please pay the deposit through ParentPay. **We would be grateful if you could pay a deposit of £90 by Friday 8th November as it will enable us to secure our booking with our travel agency, Halsbury Travel.** We apologise for the tight payment deadline, we must secure the deposit asap in order to confirm the booking with the hotel.

If you are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding and wish for financial support; please contact Mrs Starkie starkiek@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk

This truly is an exciting trip, the first for QEGS since before the Covid-19 pandemic and is an excellent chance for your child to experience first-hand France and its culture. If you have any questions regarding the trip please do not hesitate to contact me Pontet@queenelizabeths.derbyshire.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Pontet

Teacher of French & Trip Leader