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Dear Parent/Carer and Students

It was good to meet you recently about our trip to Normandy, 5 –10 June 2022. Note the rule that students may not bring mobile phones, watches that have similar functions or tablets. We are all going to have a digital detox!

Please read carefully through these reminders.

- Once you have the COVID pass organised, email the pdf to matthew.coombes@mrc-academy.org. Also print out the COVID pass and send it to College with your child.
- If you cannot obtain 2 vaccinations in time, please confirm this to Mr Coombes and we will let you know next week about getting a negative PCR test shortly before departure.
- Send your child to Ms Charpentier with the passport and a paper copy of the COVID pass before half term or contact us if there are any issues.
- **Please note that some members of school parties travelling from UK to France recently have been turned back at port because the COVID documentation was missing, so we must have the right evidence for every student!**
- If the passport is needed before 5 June, **IT IS EACH FAMILY'S RESPONSIBILITY TO BRING IT TO MIDHURST ROTHER COLLEGE ON 5 JUNE AND HAND IT TO STAFF** on departure.
- We cannot wait at College for arrivals after 11.30am and risk missing our ferry booking.
- Bring in the GHIC card before we break up for half term or to the coach upon departure.
- If there is an emergency, COVID case in the family, or other problem over half term week, please email Mrs Lunskey fiona.lunskey@mrc-academy.org or Ms Charpentier cecile.charpentier@mrc-academy.org. We will be checking messages each day.
- Please do not purchase expensive footwear or clothing for the trip. Casual wear is expected e.g. shorts, trousers, T-shirts, a jumper/sweatshirt, socks, underwear, and a rain jacket if possible. Comfortable shoes, sandals and/or trainers are needed. **Flip flops, belly tops or very tight/short shorts are not acceptable.** Bring a backpack to carry on outings, a re-useable water bottle and sun protection cream. Pack a few pens for treasure hunt, quizzes etc... and a disposable camera if you wish.
- Bring your own towel and wash-kit. Pack a book, trump cards, colouring or puzzle book if you like. Bring a wristwatch to ensure you meet up with the group on time!

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- Money: For departure day, a packed meal plus 10 pounds / euros for a meal in the self-service restaurant, optional £5 for the cinema on board. For days out up to 30 euros to be held by Mr Coombes or looked after by the student. For the homeward journey there will be a packed lunch, but students may like to buy snacks on the ferry too.

Students' luggage should be brought in a soft bag rather than a rigid suitcase and they must be able to carry it! From Monday onwards, we will supply pictures and messages via MRC Twitter account. The senior staff contact number to call in an emergency will be supplied next week by email. Departure time on Sunday 5 June from Midhurst Rother College is 11.15am and our return time on Friday 10 June is approximately 9pm. We are still waiting for confirmation of our sailing time from Caen. Thank you for your support of languages learning at MRC.

Yours sincerely



Ms C Charpentier
Curriculum Leader for Modern Foreign Languages



Mrs F Lunskey
Assistant Principal