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Dear Parent / Carer

Normandy, June 2022

As we look forward to accompanying our students to Normandy next term, we would like to invite you and your son / daughter to an information evening about the trip. The meeting will be held in the College theatre on **Thursday 5 May at 6pm**.

Mrs Lunskey and I would like to inform you about the all-important details, including:

- the itinerary for the six days away
- our expectations regarding behaviour, courtesy and bedtimes
- arrangements for pocket money
- the need for maximum effort from all (speaking French as much as possible)
- what to bring and what to leave at home
- departure and arrival times
- communications between home and trip leaders during the visit

Our presentation will last no longer than 40 minutes and there will be time for questions and/or individual conversations at the end, should you have any queries or questions. Please may I remind parents and carers that the **final deposit (to complete total payment of £493) is due on Friday 15 April during the Easter break**. This is required as soon as possible to pay the final balance for the trip to our Travel Company.

On 7 May parents and carers are asked to hand in students' passports, GHIC cards and medical forms, in advance of departure, unless these are needed for another reason during May. Passports will be kept in the College safe until the day of departure. We would like you to apply for and hand in a GHIC card in case we need to take your child to a doctor or hospital whilst on the trip. Here is the link, [link for GHIC card](#). This card is provided free of charge by the National Health Service and can be ordered on-line if you don't have one or if your current card has expired. Do be aware of other websites offering to supply a GHIC card for a fee. The gov.uk site does not charge for the cards. The card will be sent to your home address taking at least a week to arrive, so please apply now if you need one. We have travel insurance of course, but the GHIC cards speed up administration if we find we need to seek medical advice for students and reduce charges.

A summary of the information given at our meeting can be sent home if you are not available on the evening of 5 May, but we would prefer to see as many families in person before we depart for Normandy. Please indicate on the slip attached if you will attend. We are also sending home a link to a new online survey regarding vaccination status as we hope more students will be up to date by 5 June, now that we are travelling 5 weeks later than planned. We will be in contact again about the test and proof of test needed for travel for students who won't be fully vaccinated by 28 May 2022.

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Finally, please can you check your child's passport today! It must be valid until at least 10 September 2022 and you may even need to look for it after not travelling abroad for a long time!

Yours sincerely



Ms C Charpentier
Curriculum Leader for Modern Foreign Languages



Mrs F Lunskey
Assistant Principal

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Consent slip

Trip title: Trip to Normandy information evening Trip Leader: Mrs F Lunskey
Date: Thursday 5 May 2022

Name of Student: Tutor Group:

I **will / will not** be able to attend the meeting about the Normandy Trip on **5 May 2022 at 6pm**.
Please delete as applicable.

Name of parent/carer: Contact Tel:

Signed: Date:

Please return this slip to Student Reception by 28 April 2022. Thank you.