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Years 7 & 8 French & Year 9 History residential trip to Normandy October 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Modern Languages & History department is planning a trip to Château du Baffy, Normandy on **Thursday 5th–Sunday 8th October 2017.**

Château du Baffy is a private centre specialising in school visits. It benefits from extensive private grounds with a football pitch and sun terrace. During the stay, students will be able to practise their French in real-life settings which will be essential to help towards their KS3 and GCSE speaking exams. Year 9 students will complement their History studies with first-hand insight into the D-Day landings and WW2.

The provisional itinerary features:

- A visit to the D-Day landing beaches
- Cinema trip to Arromanches 360 to discover more about the WW2 Normandy battle
- Interactive museum visit to learn about Mulberry Harbour and the D-Day landings
- Visit to the Battery at Longues-sur-Mer and the American cemetery
- A trip to Bayeux market & museum to see the famous tapestry & do some shopping
- A visit to a chocolate factory and tastings
- Evening games and entertainment at the Château
- French food tasting evening (including snails!)
- A supermarket visit for souvenir-buying.

The total cost of the visit, including travel, full board, insurance and accommodation is approximately £235 per student, which can be paid in installments over a 6 month period; excluding the deposit this works out at around £33 per month. Depending on take-up and subject to a good behaviour history, and, because numbers are limited, **places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.**

If you would like your child to attend this trip please complete the reply slip on the reverse of the letter and return it with a deposit of £35 to the school office by the closing date of Friday 4th November 2016.

If you require any further details please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Lambert
Head of MFL

Houghton Regis Academy- Normandy Residential

Name of student: _____ Tutor Group: _____

I would like my child to attend the above trip in October 2017

I enclose payment by cash/cheque (Cheques payable to 'Houghton Regis Academy')

I understand that my deposit is non-refundable (unless the trip does not run).

Signed Parent/Carer: _____ Date: _____