

Dear Parent/Carer

April 2016

The Modern Languages Department trips on offer to Year 9 in 2016-2017

For your information, in July 2017 when your child is in Year 9 the Languages Department will be running trips to France, Germany and Spain. Students will be able to choose one out of the two languages they are studying.

Y9 STUDY VISIT TO NORMANDY, FRANCE, MONDAY 10TH - FRIDAY 14TH JULY 2017

The French Department is planning a study visit to Northern France for Y8 pupils in June 2017. The aim of the visit is to improve the pupils' confidence in French and to give them an insight into, and a real enthusiasm for the French language and culture. We will be staying at the highly rated 18th century Château du Molay, managed by Travelbound, near Bayeux.

Website details: <http://www.travelbound.co.uk/school-trips/france/chateau-du-molay>

The travel dates are as follows: **Monday 10th July to Friday 14th July 2017 (5 days 4 nights)**

Accommodation

The Château is situated in 38 acres of private land. It has its own heated outdoor swimming pool and a huge variety of on-site activities. The evening entertainments are assisted by qualified French-speaking staff based at the Château. Accommodation is of a very good standard offering full facilities with private bathrooms.

Activities and Visits

There will be a wide range of visits and activities organised during the day which will combine language work and cultural enrichment. Pupils will be expected to complete a very detailed study booklet and do lots of street interviews during the visit, and to engage in a number of language learning tasks and study sessions, some of which will take place in the classroom in the Château.

We plan to visit a 360° Cinema showing a film about World War II, a recently uncovered German war bunker, a goats' cheese farm and a bakery, as well as the American and British Military Cemeteries. Further activities include a Barbeque/Frogs and Snails evening, and Crêpe tasting. Pupils will also take part in a Masterchef activity where they visit a local market and buy ingredients with which they will prepare a meal that will be judged by the Château Chef.

Travel

Leave Silverdale School just after midnight on Sunday 9th July 2017

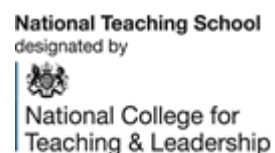
Return home late in the evening of Friday 14th July 2017

Travel is by coach and ferry including a 5 hour sea-crossing from Portsmouth to Caen.

If the trip is to go ahead a voluntary contribution of **£445 - £465** is required, depending on the number of participants (20 pupils = £445, 40 pupils = £465). This includes 'everything' - travel, insurance, full-board accommodation and food, all trips and any entrance fees required. If payment is a barrier to any pupils, please contact the trip leader in the first instance. Financial assistance is available at the Headteacher's discretion.



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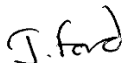
If you wish your son/daughter to take part, please send a deposit of **£75.00**. Cheques must be made payable to Silverdale School, and taken to the Student Receptionist in an envelope clearly marked with Normandy Y9 Trip 2017 and your child's name and form. Alternatively you can pay online using a very secure website called ParentPay or in cash at local stores where you see the PayPoint logo. If you would like a copy of your unique activation username and password please email parentpay@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk stating your child's name and year group or contact the finance office at finance@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk

The deadline for deposits is Friday 21st May 2016 at 4pm.

Gaining a place on the excursion will **NOT** be on a first come, first served basis. Numbers will be counted after the deadline for deposits and in the event of the trip being oversubscribed, all names will be drawn out of a hat at random, creating a list of firm participants and a reserve list. If after the deadline, a pupil declines a place, deposits are non-refundable unless a replacement can be found.

Please contact me at school if you have any questions. Further details about the Excursion will be given in due course.

Yours sincerely



Mr J Ford
Subject Leader: French

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Silverdale School - Y9 Normandy 2017

Name of Student _____ Form _____

I would like my son/daughter to take part in the Y9 French Study Visit to Normandy in July 2017 and I enclose a deposit of **£75.00**. I understand that should my child drop out of this trip then my £75 is non-refundable unless a replacement pupil can be found.

The deadline for deposits is Friday 21st May 2016 at 4pm

Name of student as it appears on passport _____

Date of Birth _____

Passport Number _____

Passport Issue Date _____

Passport Expiry Date _____

If passport not British/which nationality _____

If your child's current passport has expired and you are applying for a new one, please tick box

EHIC (European Health Insurance Card)
expiry date _____

Signed _____ (Parent/Carer) Date _____

