



Kents Hill Junior School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year Six Residential Visit to Normandy, France - June 2018

The residential trip for pupils in Year 6 will take place in Normandy, France from Tuesday 12th June to Friday 15th June 2018.

The aims of the visit are for pupils to have:

- an opportunity to experience another culture, language and country;
- an enhanced understanding of the themes covered, namely;
 - American cemetery
 - Landing beaches
 - French food & language skills
 - Bayeux Tapestry
- a chance to show their independence, maturity and to have lots of fun.

Pupils will travel to and from France by coach crossing via Channel Tunnel link. The whole journey takes around 5 1/2 hours with plenty of breaks. The accommodation for the week will be the Chateau du Molay Hotel, Normandy. It has en-suite rooms that sleep between 4 and 8 children (boys and girls are separate) and communal areas in which to relax. Staff from the school will accompany the pupils at every point throughout the week.

Pupils will be served their breakfast and evening meal in the chateau's restaurant. **A packed lunch is provided every day apart from the Tuesday when your child will need to bring one from home.**

Please see the **proposed** itinerary attached for the excursions and activities that will take place during the course of the week. You can encourage your child to *Google* them if they want to find out more.

In order to travel to France and back again a current British passport will be required. These will be collected before the journey commences and kept in a safe for the duration of the visit. We also suggest that all parents and carers apply for a **free** European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) available online. Full medical insurance cover is incorporated into the cost of the visit.

Kit lists, medical forms and other permissions will be sent out to parents and carers at a later date. An information evening is scheduled for the summer term before the trip takes place to share the specific details of the visit with parents and carers in more detail.

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As we are dealing directly with the providers rather than organising this through a third party the cost of the visit is a very competitive **£329.00**. This can be paid in full, or in instalments, using the SIMS Agora online payment system. Alternatively, you can pay by cash or cheque and the school office will issue you a receipt upon payment.

There are 68 places available for this trip; these will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

In order to secure a place for your child, we require a non-refundable amount of £329.00 as soon as possible but no later than the 9th February 2018.

This can be paid in instalments from Friday 6th October and the first payment will secure a place for your child. In the event that the full amount of £329.00 is not received by 9th February 2018, this place will be offered to the next child on the waiting list.

The school is very keen for as many pupils as possible to participate, and we are happy and keen to help overcome any potential barriers that may prevent your child from experiencing this wonderful opportunity.

For any further information, questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs H Alabaster
Head of Academy

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Year 6 Residential Visit 2018		
Destination	Normandy, France	
Dates	Tuesday 12 th June – Friday 15 th June 2018	
Tuesday	AM Depart KHJS by coach (05:30 approx) Take Channel Tunnel to France	PM Picnic lunch Arrive at Chateau du Molay Unpack Evening meal Evening Entertainment
Wednesday	AM Breakfast Coach to Bayeux Bayeux Market	PM Picnic lunch Bayeux Cathedral and Bayeux Tapestry Swimming in heated, outdoor pool/sports equipment Evening meal Evening entertainment
Thursday	AM Breakfast Coach to Arromanches 360 degree cinema	PM Picnic lunch Omaha Beach American Cemetery Swimming in heated, outdoor pool/sports equipment Evening meal Evening entertainment Pack
Friday	AM Breakfast Coach to Honfleur – souvenir shopping	PM Picnic lunch Channel Tunnel to UK
Cost	£329 (<i>Can be paid in instalments</i>)	
Included in cost	All coach travel Accommodation All meals from Tuesday evening until return to KHJS All excursions and all activities Full insurance (medical and indemnity)	
Not included in cost	Packed lunch on the Tuesday Pocket money (20 Euros maximum allowed)	
Essential items needed	Passport EHIC card (replaces E11 and is free) https://www.ehic.org.uk/Internet/startApplication.do Packed clothes and personal items for 4 days (kit list will be sent out at a later date) Any routine medication (medical letter will be sent out at a later date)	

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