



Cranborne Middle School

A Specialist School

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RE: School French Trip – July 2012

Dear Parent / Carer,

Please accept our apologies for the tardiness of the announcement of the Cranborne Year 8 French trip 2012. Unfortunately, we were not able to confirm accommodation until this month. We have been working very hard to reduce the cost of the trip to make it as affordable as possible. New attractions have been added which are closer to our accommodation to decrease the amount of diesel used as well as reduced time spent on the coach.

We have also been diligent to ensure the activities on the trip truly enhance the humanities and French language curriculum. Pupils benefit enormously from the experience, both educationally and socially, and we feel certain that the trip we are offering will prove to be enjoyable, very worthwhile and good value for money.

Itinerary:

Mon 2th July: Depart CMS, travel to Normandy

Tue 3th July: History day: Learn about and visit the WW II sites in Normandy
D-Day beaches, Arromanche's 360 Cinema, Caen Memorial.

Wed 4th July: Food day : Learn and practice making regional specialties
Boulangerie demonstration and Goat Farm Visit

Thu 5th July: Thrills day: Test your thrill threshold at a French amusement park
Festyland Theme Park

Fri 6th July: Language day: Practice your language skills making orders at a French market
Caen Market, Hypermarket
Arrive CMS around 10.30pm

The cost of this trip will be **no more than £295.00**, which includes transport, dormitory-style accommodation, meals and all activities. The price is based on 48 participating students and the current Sterling / Euro exchange rate. It is imperative that we have 48 participants to make the trip viable. Should there be too few participants or should the very delicate state of the euro dramatically change, the cost and the trip will be re-adjusted and/or re-evaluated all together.

To reserve a place on this trip, please return the slip below together with cash or a cheque for **£40** (non-refundable deposit) made payable to Cranborne Middle School clearly labelled with your son/daughter's name and tutor group by **Friday 13th January.**

We are continuing to investigate any other means to save money to make the trip as economical as possible. Any future reductions to the price will be made from the final payment. If you decide to pay in full at any point, and further savings are presented, the difference will be refunded to you.

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Please be aware that when you reserve a place for your child through payment of the deposit, you become liable to pay in due course the full amount of the cost of his/her place on the trip. Should you decide to withdraw your child at any point after the offer of a place has been made, the remaining installments must be paid by the deadlines set by the school unless you receive from the school written notification that this is not necessary. The same condition applies if the offer of a place for your child on the trip is withdrawn by the school for reasons connected with your child's conduct. In either event, if the school is able without financial loss to re-allocate to another child the place you have reserved for your child, all installments with the exception of the non-refundable deposit will be returned to you. Finally, please also be aware that should your child be unable to attend the trip due to a genuine medical reason, an insurance claim can be made on production of a doctor's certificate.

We are able to take a maximum of 48 students from Year 8 to France. If there are more than 48 students interested in going, names will be taken out of a hat. The first 48 names picked will be guaranteed a place on the trip and the remaining students will be put on a waiting list.

If we have more than 48 students and your child is on a waiting list, your deposit will be returned. The remainder of the balance can be paid in instalments and a payment card will be provided.

We are sure you will agree this is a fantastic cultural and social experience for your child and hopefully one they will be able to attend.

Yours sincerely,

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French Leader

Mr S. Gillott
Head of Year 8

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