



# ABINGDON

From Modern Languages Department: Regina Engel-Hart

10 February 2017

Dear Parents

*re: Lower School Modern Languages Trip to Normandy, June 2017*

I am writing to invite your son to participate in the Lower School Modern Languages Trip to Normandy from **Thursday 15 June to Sunday 18 June 2017**.

Now a tradition in the modern languages department, we will be leading a group of boys to Normandy for a long weekend after their examinations in the summer term. The trip will be open to all Lower School boys, regardless of the language they currently learn. This is the ideal chance for all boys to learn more about typical life in a vibrant and important region of Europe, and hopefully practise their French.

The group will depart by coach in the early morning on Thursday 15 June and return in the late evening on Sunday 18 June (boys will be excused from lessons all day on the Thursday and Friday). During their stay in France, the boys will have the opportunity to visit Mont St. Michel, experience the beaches of the D-Day landings around Arranches and visit the beautiful city of Caen. They will also enjoy the delights of French cuisine and culture.

The cost is approximately £390 (final price to be confirmed depending on the number of boys taking part), which includes all travel, excursion costs and full-board accommodation over the four days. If you would like your son to participate in the trip, please complete and return the slip at the bottom of this letter at the latest **by Monday 20 February along with a deposit of £100 (cheques made payable to 'Abingdon School')**, a **photocopy of your son's passport and European Health card**.

Please note that by completing the consent form (providing the trip proceeds), you are committing to the total cost of this trip and the remainder of the cost will be added to your April school bill. The deposit secures your reservation to procure the best possible deals. The balance of payment being applied to your school bill is a means of spreading the cost rather than a reflection of when liabilities are incurred.

Further details will follow, however if you have any queries concerning the trip or require any more information, please do not hesitate to contact me [regina.engelhart@abingdon.org.uk](mailto:regina.engelhart@abingdon.org.uk) or at 01235849086.

Yours sincerely

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**Lower School Normandy Trip 2017**  
**Reply slip**  
**Deadline: Monday 20 February 2017**

**To: Mrs R Engel-Hart, Masters' Common Room, Abingdon School.**

Son's name and surname ..... Tutor .....

Son's modern language teacher .....

I would like my son to participate in the 2017 Lower School Trip to Normandy.

I enclose a £100 deposit cheque payable to Abingdon School, a photocopy of my son's passport and of his European Health Card.

Signed ..... Date: .....