



ABINGDON

From MFL Department: Estelle Slatford

28 November 2014

Dear Parent/Guardian

re: Modern Languages Lower School Trip to Normandy, 2015

I would like to inform you of another exciting opportunity for your son this academic year. Following the success of recent Lower School trips to Normandy and the Rhineland, I will be organising a trip 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 study. This is the ideal chance for all boys to learn more about modern life in a vibrant and important region of Europe, and hopefully practise (or even learn!) some French.

The proposed itinerary will see the group departing by coach from school on Friday 19 June and returning in the evening on Monday 22 June (boys will be excused from lessons on Friday 19 and Monday 22 June). During their stay in France, the boys will have the opportunity to visit Mont St. Michel, see the Bayeux Tapestry, experience the beaches of the D-Day landings around Arromanches and visit the beautiful city of Caen. They will also enjoy the delights of French cuisine and culture.

The estimated cost is £340 (final price to be confirmed depending on the number of boys taking part), which includes all travel, excursion costs and full-board hotel accommodation. If you would like your son to participate in the trip, please complete and return the slip at the bottom of this letter, along with a non refundable deposit of £100 (cheques made payable to 'Abingdon School'), **by Friday 12 December (last day of term)**. The remainder of the balance will be added to your school bill next term. These trips tend to be extremely popular and over-subscribed, so to avoid disappointment, please return your slip and deposit as soon as possible. Numbers are strictly limited so places will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Please note that by completing the consent form (providing the trip proceeds) you are committing to the total cost of this trip. The non-refundable deposit secures your son's place, but thereafter the School will proceed to make bookings and reservations 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.

Yours sincerely

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I give permission for my son to participate in the Lower School trip to Normandy in June 2015 and enclose a deposit of £100 to secure a place. I agree to the balance of the cost being included on the summer term School fee bill due in April 2015.

Son's name..... Tutor group

Parent/Guardian signed Date