

13th June 2017

Dear Parent / Carer,

**Normandy History Trip
13th – 16th July 2018**



I am excited to announce that we are planning a 3-night, 4-day visit to the stunning French region of Normandy from **13th – 16th July 2018**. Students from Years 7, 8 and 9 are invited to attend this trip which will introduce them to a region which has been central to British and European history for over one thousand years. The trip will be provided by the company **Travelbound** who have over 25 years' experience of providing education trips and the school has had many successful partnerships with.

During our stay in Normandy, a full programme of events will be provided, including excursions to:

- The Bayeux Tapestry,
- Arromanches Landing beaches and 360 Cinema museum
- Omaha Beach American Cemetery and Memorial
- Falaise – the Birthplace of William the Conqueror

Evening activities and entertainment will also be provided at the base of our trip, Chateau du Molay, including an evening of French cuisine.

We will leave school on the morning of Friday 13th July and return to Eaton Bank on the evening of Monday 16th July. The cost of the trip will be **£390** and will include coach and Channel Tunnel crossing, full board accommodation at the Chateau du Molay and entry fees for planned excursions. Students will need to bring a packed breakfast and lunch for the travel or additional money to buy it en route. A packed lunch for the return journey is included. Pocket money for the trip and journey will also be needed, with a suggested sum of £10-20 and 40-60 Euros.

The quote given is based on filling 35 places and there may be some adjustments depending on the amount that sign up. In order to secure the booking, we would need to receive a return slip and deposit of £60 using ParentPay by **Friday 7th July**. The remaining balance will be payable in three further instalments, **(Once we have paid the deposit to the travel company we will not be able to refund it.)**

Everyone included on the trip will need an up-to-date passport and an EHIC card. It is advised that there should be a minimum of 6 months remaining on any passport. In the event of the visit being oversubscribed, students will be picked on a first come first served basis.

1st Deposit £60.00 to be paid by **Friday 7th July**.

2nd Payment £110.00 to be paid by **Friday 29th September**

3rd Payment £110.00 to be paid by **Friday 19th January**

Final Balance £110.00 to be paid by **Friday 27th April**



Please complete the slip attached and return to the post box outside the Finance office by **Friday 7th July**. Alternatively you can view the letter on the website at www.eatonbankschool.org and return the slip via email to postpoint@eatonbank.org

This will secure your place on the trip and it will then be opened on your ParentPay account for you to make payment.

I look forward to the company of your son/daughter on the trip. If you have any questions please contact me at school.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Davies

History Department

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To be returned to the Finance Post Box in Reception or emailed to postpoint@eatonbank.org

I agree to (student name).....Tutor Group.....

taking part in the above visit. I acknowledge the need for him/her to behave responsibly.

Please be aware that it is your responsibility to update the school with any change in your emergency contact details and any change in your child's medical condition and any medication your child should take during off-site visits.

Your signature on the reply slip will signify your continued acceptance of the Eaton Bank Academy Trips and Visits Code of Conduct which can be found at www.eatonbankschool.org

I will make payment of **£60** via Parentpay.

Parent / Carer Name..... Date