

## French Trip to Ma Normandie - 13<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020

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September 2019

Dear Parent

### TVS Y7 French Experience – Ma Normandie Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020

In the second half of the Summer Term 2020 we plan to take Year 7 pupils on a visit to France. The purpose of the visit is to extend the pupils' education beyond that which we can achieve within the classroom. Hopefully they will make discoveries and enjoy experiences which are educational as well as fun, at the same time as developing their social skills.

The centre where we will be staying is called "Ma Normandie", and is situated in the Département of Calvados in Normandy. It is located on the Côte Fleurie, only 6 kms away from the beautiful seaside resort of Cabourg. The facilities on site include 6 lodges of 6 to 8 rooms, a restaurant serving traditional Normandy dishes, an entertainment and games room and an outdoor play area.

The visit includes excursions to places of educational value such as the D-Day Museum in Arramanches, the Bayeux Tapestry, Cerza Zoo, local towns and street markets.

A non-refundable voluntary contribution of **£560.00** is required to fund the visit. This includes full board (all meals), excursions, insurance, all transport and a group passport pending further instructions from the Government post October 31st. If insufficient funds are available the visit will be unable to take place. Should an optimal number of bookings be reached, the final payment may be reduced.

An initial non-refundable deposit of **£80.00** as part of the voluntary contribution is requested by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2019. We apologise for the short amount of time given to pay this deposit, but the money is required to confirm the provisional booking which has already been made. The application for individual places on the visit will be strictly in order of receipt and, if necessary, we will hold a reserve list.

The balance of **£480.00** can be paid in 6 further instalments as follows, or on a weekly basis, if preferred. Regardless of how you choose to pay, full payment must be made by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

**£80.00** by Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019

**£80.00** by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020

**£80.00** by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**£80.00** by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020

**£80.00** by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2019    Final payment of **£80.00** by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Should you wish to pay later instalments via the e-payment system, please do not do so until your child has been guaranteed a place.

Parents should be fully aware that the final acceptance of a pupil onto this trip is at the discretion of the school and that the behaviour of any pupil during the school year may be taken into account when reaching a decision. If you wish your child to be considered for a place on the visit, please complete and return the attached reply slip with the **£80.00** deposit **by Friday 4th October**. Please make cheques payable to "The Test Valley School". Once a place has been confirmed for your child, this and subsequent payments are non-refundable. If you wish to withdraw your child from the visit, a refund will not be given until your child's place is taken up by another pupil, or we receive a doctor's letter stating that your child is unable to take part in the trip. More details will be sent out next term but if you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Mrs C Dover  
French Teacher and Residential Trip Coordinator

Mrs R Lynn  
Head of Modern Languages

## REPLY SLIP

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**Please return to Pupil Services by Friday 4th October**

I would like my child ..... Tutor Group .....

to be considered for a place on the school visit to France Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020 as described in the letter dated September 2019.

I have enclosed:

- £80 as part of the voluntary contribution (cheques made payable to ‘Test Valley School’)
- I wish to pay later instalments via the e-payment method
- I wish to pay later instalments by cash/cheque
- My child is registered for Pupil Premium and I would like to apply for a contribution towards the cost of this trip. *(Please still return the deposit with this reply slip)*

If your child’s medical details or your contact data have changed since you signed the annual medical form, please can you provide the relevant details below:

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Signed (parent) ..... Date .....

Please print name .....