

15th October, 2015

Dear Parents / Carers // Annwyl Rieni / Warcheidwad

Modern Languages Department Trip to Normandy: May 2016

We are planning to take a group to Normandy during the May half-term break, travelling out overnight on **Friday 26th / Saturday 27th May 2017** and returning in the evening of **Tuesday 30th May 2017**.

We shall be staying in the Eisenhower Hotel in Port-en-Bessin, a small town situated on the Normandy coast near the D-Day landing beaches and not far from Bayeux. The Eisenhower Hotel is a small, friendly hotel with long experience of working with school groups.

Students from the French Club have helped to plan the itinerary for the trip and have tried to ensure a good balance between visits to places of historic and cultural interest, language activities and opportunities for some free time. Planned excursions include visits to the Bayeux Tapestry, the Caen Memorial and to various artisan food producers including a biscuit factory, caramel factory and traditional bakery. We shall sample the delights of shopping in a traditional French market where pupils will have an opportunity to put their language skills to the test!

The trip is open to all pupils, whether or not they are studying French. Whilst this will be an ideal opportunity for pupils to practise their language skills, the trip will also provide them with an insight into aspects of French culture and history, which will link to other subjects in the curriculum.

We anticipate the cost of the trip to be £370. This covers:

- All travel costs (travel will be by coach and ferry)
- Group insurance
- Group passport
- Accommodation and meals in France
- Excursions and admission charges to places of interest
- Student booklet

The cost of the trip may be paid in instalments as follows:

1. Non-returnable deposit of **£120** payable with your booking request.
2. **Five** further instalments of **£50** each, the final payment to be received by **Friday 28th April 2017**

Please make all cheques payable to Ysgol Clywedog. All payments should be handed in at the school shop between 8:30 am and 9:10 am.

Terms and Conditions

- Places will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis, with a reserve list operating should the trip become full.
- Pupils who withdraw from the trip will only have their money refunded if they have a medical note, or if there is another pupil willing to take their place.
- Behaviour in school will be monitored and if the group leader or head teacher feel it necessary, then pupils may be withdrawn from the trip after consultation with parents / guardians.

If you wish your child to take part in this trip, please complete the attached booking request and return it **together with a cheque for £120 (made payable to Ysgol Clywedog)*** as soon as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at school (tel. 01978 – 346800) should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely // Yr eiddoch yn ffyddion,

Mrs C. V. Temple

Subject Leader
Modern Foreign Languages



Booking Request: Please complete and return with your deposit

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Name of pupil: _____ Form: _____

- I give my consent to my child participating in the 2017 Modern Languages trip to France.
- I wish to reserve a place for my child and enclose a non-refundable deposit of £120.
- I understand and agree to the terms and conditions governing my child's participation in this trip, as set out in the letter above.

Signed: _____ (parent / guardian)

Print Name: _____ (parent / guardian)

Date: _____