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Dear Parents,

Normandy – Summer 2020

I am very excited to inform you that for the twenty second year running the French Department is proposing to run a trip to Normandy in France. The trip, in June 2020, is designed to give an insight into French life, developing both cultural awareness and linguistic ability. It has been a very popular trip at Ripley for both pupils and staff for many years. In brief, the trip lasts four days, including a weekend. The approximate cost will be **£425**. This includes:

- Travel (executive coach with seat belts, video, toilet)
- Full Board in hotel (three nights)
- Insurance

Appreciating parental concern over how much spending money to allow, we have included all activities in the initial cost so as to avoid hidden extras. Activities to be included are:

- A visit to the water park 'Aqualud'
- A day trip to Bayeux
- Admission to the Bayeux Tapestry Museum
- A visit to a bakery to make French bread (all instruction is given in French!)
- A visit to a goat's cheese farm
- A visit to a market

Pupils will require some spending money in euros for snacks and souvenirs and English money for the outward and return journey. All pupils on the trip will need their own valid passport and EHIC card.

At this stage, if you would like your child to go on this trip, we would like you to complete the attached application form and return it with a payment of £120 deposit, which is non-refundable unless your child does not get a place. For security reasons, payment should be made online at www.scopay.com/ripley using your personal login details from the letter previously issued to pupils. If you have any problems using the online payment system please contact the school office for assistance. The application form should be placed in the blue box outside Learning Support in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name and "Normandy Trip" by Friday 18th October 2019.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you require further information.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K Potter
Head of MFL

Believe.....

Principal Mrs G Jackson
Chair of Governors Mrs J Garnett

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Application form for Normandy Trip

All activities, events or trips that are not a necessary part of the curriculum are subject to the Passport to Privilege (P2P) protocol, which recognises and rewards good effort and behaviour. The principles of the Passport to Privilege are regularly outlined by progress leaders through assemblies and displayed on posters in form rooms. It is clear that a positive attitude to behaviour and studies will result in the opportunity to participate in events and activities organised by Ripley colleagues.

Parents must also be aware that, if at any point prior to the trip, concerns are raised about your child's attitude and / or behaviour, Ripley reserves the right to withdraw the invitation to participate. If this were to happen, whilst every effort would be made to make a refund this may not always be possible.

I accept the P2P principles and request that my son/daughter

NAME _____

TUTOR GROUP _____

be considered for a place on the **Normandy Trip**

TRIP LEADER **Mrs K Potter**

DATE(s) OF TRIP **June 2020**

I understand that places on this trip will be allocated based on P2P principles. The decision to offer a place will be made in consultation with the trip leader, my child's progress leader and members of the school senior leadership team.

Online payment for £_____ made on _____ (date)

Signed..... Parent/Guardian

Date.....