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28<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

## French Residential Trip to Chateau Baffy, Normandy, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April to Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2022

We are pleased to be able to offer your child the exciting opportunity to take part in the following overseas residential trip to Normandy, France.

We will be staying at the Chateau Baffy in Normandy, departing Seahaven Academy on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2020 at 08.00 and returning to the school on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April at 21.30.

The cost of the trip is £430 which includes 3 nights and 4 days, return travel from the school, a full daily programme of excursions and visits, accommodation and meals and fully comprehensive travel insurance (details available on request).

The trip will be organised through Select School Travel Ltd., a first-class operator backed by ABTA membership and ATOL licensed, ensuring that all payments made are fully secure.

There are significant benefits to be had from an educational tour. Visiting key sites that tie in directly to the students' studies really brings the subject into perspective and relates their classroom learning to real-life experiences within a different cultural environment.

The days will be full of activities that will involve a lot of time outdoors, exploring different areas, campfires at the Chateau and many opportunities to speak French. Proposed visits are to the Boulangerie Les Copains, Les Vergers de Ducy (Apple Juice/Cider Farm), Mont St Michel (entrance fee NOT included), Arromanches Landing Museum, Market Port-en-Bassin.

To reserve a place, a deposit of £50 is required, please pay this on ParentPay. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school office. If you wish to discuss the finance or any other details of the trip in confidence, then please do not hesitate to contact me. You will be notified once your child's place has been confirmed on the trip and when to make further payments on ParentPay. Should you accept a place on this trip but, for any reason, need to withdraw then the deposit will be non-refundable and may be subject to further fees, as per the tour operator's cancellation policy, unless a reserve student is able to fill that particular place.

Please note there are limited spaces available on this trip so it will be based on a first to submit their booking form with deposit basis via Parentpay.

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I know you will appreciate the high level of responsibility involved in taking students on trips and would like to reiterate that the school reserves the right to cancel the place of any student whose behaviour or attendance, between now and Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2022 lead us to believe that their participation would present too great a risk. In the event of this occurrence all monies paid that do not incur charges to the travel company will be refunded.

If you require any more information or have any concerns, please email me at: <u>barrowj@seahavenacademy.org.uk</u>.

Yours sincerely

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Joanne Barrow Trip Leader