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Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 8 French residential visit to Chateau de Warsy, Northern France, July 2019

As part of the enrichment of the Modern Foreign Languages curriculum, we are planning to take a group of Year 8 students to Northern France in July next year. We are looking to leave early in the morning on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 and to return late on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2019. Below you will find a proposed itinerary.

Monday - Coach pick up, ferry departure 12.00, arrive at Warsy, evening meal, team games. Tuesday - Breakfast, depart to Goat farm, packed lunch - Snail Farm, evening meal, chateau Olympics. Wednesday - Breakfast, depart with packed lunch - Parc Asterix Theme Park, late return evening meal. Thursday - Breakfast, town trail and market, hot lunch on site, outdoor pursuits, evening meal, camp fire. Friday – Breakfast, depart with packed lunch, Berck sur mer, Hypermarket, 16.05 ferry home.

The above itinerary has some flexibility, so other options can be offered, once we confirm our booking and know who will be coming on the trip.

The students will be exposed to a wealth of French culture and language activities during their time in France. As part of a broad and balanced curriculum, we feel the trip will help enhance our students' experience of learning a foreign language, much like playing sports in PE and doing experiments in science brings those subjects to life. Foreign travel is enhanced by the ability to understand and communicate in a foreign language.

The cost of the trip will be £400.00 per student, which can be paid in instalments. The figure is fully inclusive of accommodation, meals, transport, insurance and entrance fees. If you find it difficult to meet this cost, you are invited to contact the business manager in confidence to discuss payment. Students on free school meals will receive partial funding for the trip, up to 50% of the total cost. Please contact the school for further details.

If your son/daughter is interested in participating in the trip to France, please complete the form attached to this letter. At this stage, we are only seeking interested numbers. We will invite those interested to an information evening in November, hosted by the modern foreign languages team with a presentation from Manor Adventure. Following this evening, letters will be sent out with further details and the payment schedule.

Yours sincerely

		Assistant Headteacher	
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Student name:	ame: Form:		
I wish my son/daughter to be considered for this trip.			
Name of Parent/Carer:			
Dated:			