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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 History Trip to Normandy, France July 2018

We are excited to offer our History trip to Normandy, France. This educational trip covers several key aspects of the Key Stage 3 course, namely the origins of Norman England and the Second World War, particularly the D-Day landing beaches. Whilst on this exciting trip we will visit the Bayeux Tapestry Museum, as well as museums at Arromanches and Caen, and other similar places.

The trip is between **Saturday 14th July and Wednesday 18th July 2018** (5days & 4 nights). With 30 pupils on the trip, the **maximum cost of the trip is £550**, though we have up to **44 places available** and this will result in a lower cost of the trip. The cost includes coach travel throughout, ferry crossings, museum entrances and full board accommodation. We will require a **deposit of £100 to be paid via parentpay by 3rd July**. In the event of oversubscription, students will be selected at random, and any students who have not been successful will have their deposits returned. If you have any queries regarding parentpay, please contact the finance office at St John Fisher on 01423 818409, or finance@sjfchs.org.uk.

Once a student's place has been confirmed, and a deposit received, then students are committed to the trip and payments must be made in full. I will write/email to confirm payment schedule details shortly afterwards.

Students will be travelling on their own passport that has to be valid until the date of return to the UK. Please ensure that your child has a valid passport for the duration of the visit. If he/she holds a passport other than one issued by the UK passport agency, It is your responsibility to check if you require a Visa to travel to France. He/she will need to have a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). The quickest and easiest way to get an EHIC is to apply online at www.dh.gov.uk/travellers.

The trip is being booked through NST Travel, the UK's leading educational travel company for schools with more than 45 years' experience. They work closely with us during the whole tour planning process to ensure that your child will get the very best learning experience whilst away.

If you have any questions concerning this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please be aware that cancellation charges may apply should you cancel your child's place on the tour.

Yours sincerely

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