

5th October 2018

IGCSE History Trip to Normandy **5th – 7th July 2018**

Dear Parents,

Following the success of previous trips to Normandy, we are planning to run the same IGCSE History trip for Year 10 historians next summer. The three-day coach tour **from Thursday 5th to Saturday 7th July 2018** is aimed at complementing the coursework all Year 10 students complete in the summer term and will provide an excellent opportunity to study the D-Day landings where they happened. As well as visiting British and American beaches, the programme is packed with other interesting sites relevant to their studies.

We will leave Tonbridge at 5:45am in the morning on 5th July, cross the channel via ferry and will be staying at **Ma Normandie** in Breville les Monts. We will return on the evening of 7th July. The itinerary is specifically tailored by the department to match the content of the IGCSE coursework on the significance of the D-Day landings and will provide plenty of opportunity for the students to further their studies on this. The cost of the trip is £260 and this includes travel, accommodation with full board, entrance fees to the various sites, a guide and insurance. Students will need to bring a packed lunch for the Thursday and a small amount of spending money for snacks, drinks and any souvenirs they wish to buy.

In the event that the trip is still oversubscribed, I would like to reassure parents that, whilst the trip will help to bring the D-Day landings to life for the boys, those who are unable to go will not be disadvantaged in any way and will still be able to complete their coursework to the highest standard.

If you would like your son to go, please **complete the reply slip below**, and return it to the Finance box in student reception **by 9:00am on Thursday 12th October**. In the event of oversubscription, places will be allocated by random selection and the remaining boys will be put on a reserve list on the same basis. There will be no preference at all based on the timing of the reply slip so long as it is returned in the specified time frame. Parents will be notified whether their son has a place by email by Monday 16th October and will then be asked to pay a non-refundable deposit of £100 via Joinos by Friday 20th October to confirm the place.

The balance of £160 will be due in February.

If you are unable to access your Joinos account, please contact Vicky Marriott of the Finance Office on vmarriott@judd.kent.sch.uk or 01732 373564. Should financial difficulties preclude your

contribution, please write in confidence to the School Business Manager, Clare Morey (CMorey@judd.kent.sch.uk) as we do have the Lawrence Atwell Fund for use in certain cases.

If you have any queries, my email is KHoyer@judd.kent.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K. Hoyer
History Department

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Student's name: _____ Form: _____

My son would like to participate in this trip. I understand that the students will be selected randomly if the trip is oversubscribed and that, if my son is selected, a £100 non-refundable deposit is due by Friday 20th October to confirm his place.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian

Email address:

Please return to the Finance box in student reception by 9:00am on Thursday 12th October.

