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Dear Parent/Carer

FRENCH EDUCATIONAL VISIT FOR YEAR 7 JULY 2018

I am delighted to inform you that in order to offer St Mary's students the opportunity to practise their French skills in a real context, we again intend to organise an Educational Visit to France in July 2018. The trip has now been running successfully for several years and has proven to be a wonderful experience for the students.

We will be staying at the Château Beaumont centre which is in the west of Normandy. There will be a variety of activities to allow your son/daughter to practise their language skills, including a treasure hunt, a game of French 'Who Wants to be a Millionaire' and quizzes, as well as cultural visits to places such as Le Mont Saint Michel, a French market in Laval, a chocolate factory and Disneyland, Paris.

We will leave school late on the evening of **Thursday 5th July** and return early morning **Tuesday 10th July**. The price will be approximately **£390** depending on final numbers which includes: coach travel to and from school, ferry between Dover and Calais, all entrance fees (including Disneyland), full board (except journey to and from France), insurance and participation in the collective passport.

If you would like your child to go on this visit, please provide a £100 deposit by **Wednesday 1st November**. The deposit should ideally be a cheque made payable to St Mary's Catholic School or cash. This deposit will be non-refundable once a place has been allocated on the visit. There will be a payment schedule for the remaining balance will be in monthly instalments. This will be confirmed when places are allocated on the trip. If the visit is oversubscribed and your child is not allocated a place, the deposit will be refunded to you promptly in full. If we are oversubscribed, places will be allocated by names being selected randomly in small friendship groups, assuming a good behaviour record in school.

You should have recently received a letter from Mr Mckeating about payment for residential visits. If you would like your child to attend but have a difficulty supplying the deposit at this time, or meeting the payment schedule, or meeting the full cost of the visit, please write to Mr McKeating, Assistant Headteacher, before the deposit deadline, explaining the issue and any proposal that you have.

If you would like more information about the centre you can look at their website www.chateau-beaumont.co.uk. I am sure your son/daughter would find this a really valuable and enjoyable experience.

Yours faithfully

Miss L Mullan
Head of Modern Languages

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I would like my son/daughter to take part in the French Educational Visit in July 2018 and I include a deposit of £100. I understand that this does not guarantee a place and that the deposit will be returned if a place is not allocated for any reason.

Name of student..... French teacher..... Tutor group

Parent/Carer signature.....

Name of main friend also applying for the trip Tutor group of friend

