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Date: 15th September 2026

Ref: CV/CJ/aj

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We are delighted to tell you that we will be running another residential trip to France for Year 8 at the beautiful Château du Broutel, Rue, in Northern France next year. This is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to experience the French culture and language first hand. The trip will run from Friday 23rd April 2027 – Monday 26th April 2027.

The trip will include:

- 3 nights full board and lodgings at the Château
- Return travel by coach and ferry to France
- A programme of French cultural activities including a visit to a French market, a bakery, an Aquarium, a beach and a chocolate factory.

There will also be activities in the evenings at the Château led by French speakers

If you would like to have a look at the Château and the activities, here is the link to a short video about it and the website of the travel company.

<https://vimeo.com/manoradventure/lechateaudubroutel>
www.manoradventure.com

In the first instance, please complete the google form linked below to express your interest by **Friday 25th September** if you wish for your child to be considered for the trip to France.

Depending on numbers we will contact you with confirmation of your place and ask for your non refundable deposit of £100. If this is paid by Friday 9^h October, we will confirm your child's place on the trip. If it is not paid, your place will be offered to another pupil. On this occasion spaces will be limited to 50 pupils. For the well being of your child, please share with them that places are limited and pupils may not be allocated a place if numbers are high.

Your child must have a valid passport which meets entry requirements into France (For British passport holders, passports must be valid for at least three months from the return date-26th April 2027) Please check these details as your child will not be able to travel without it and any payments made will be non-refundable. Your child will also need a valid G.H.I.C (this is the health card which has replaced the EHIC, formerly known as E111)

The payment for the trip is as follows:

The cost of the trip will be £470. It will be payable in three instalments.

- The first instalment will be a non refundable £100 deposit due by Friday 9th October 2026.
- The second non-refundable payment will be £150 due by Friday 4th December 2026.
- The final balance of £220 will be due by Monday 1st February 2027.

The Education Reform Act 1988 requires me to point out that there is no obligation to contribute the above sum. However, this event cannot take place unless parents of all pupils taking part are prepared to make a contribution. Parents who wish their child to take part but are in need of financial support, should contact the school for possible assistance.

Please complete the attached form [French Trip](#) by Friday 25th September.

Yours sincerely,

Caroline Jeeves
French Teacher





