

'We value the power of education to change lives'

Letters/Year7NormandyRockleyActivitiesWeek2023/SHM/ERS

October 2022

Dear Parents,

As part of the school's continuing commitment to broaden your child's experiences at Highcliffe, we are planning to run two different residential visits during the last week of the summer term.

Trip 1 – Normandy, France, Cultural trip – Price £420

Sunday 16th July 2023 – Wednesday 19th July 2023

This includes accommodation, transport and all meals from Sunday 16th July evening to breakfast on Wednesday 19th July and both day and evening activities. The list of activities include: Summer sledging, trip to the Pegasus bridge (WW2), Caen trip, William The Conqueror's tomb, British war cemetery, French market, Bayeux Tapestry, Notre-Dame Cathedral, Arromanches (Gold Beach, WW2), Colleville (American cinema), Hypermarket stop and sports/social events in evenings.

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| Non-refundable Deposit | £120 | 7 th November 2022 |
| 1 st Instalment | £150 | 7 th February 2023 |
| Final instalment | £150 | 2 nd May 2023 |

Trip 2 – Rockley, Wareham, Adventurous Activity trip – £360

Monday 17th July 2023 – Wednesday 19th July 2023

This includes accommodation, transport and all meals from dinner on Monday 17th July to lunch on Wednesday 19th July and both day and evening activities. The activities available are extensive, for example: archery, abseiling, bell boating, canoeing, climbing, Jacob's Ladder, kayaking, leap of faith, raft building, rifle shooting, stand up paddle boarding, tomahawk throwing, tunnel trail, zip wire and others.

The trip aims to provide new experiences and challenges for the students and the opportunity to develop individual and team building skills and abilities in an outdoor education environment.

Further details can be seen on the links:

[A Tour of Buddens Activity Centre - YouTube](#)

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Both trips will be available to book from 6pm on Friday 21st October and are available on a first come, first served basis. Trips are extremely popular and tend to get booked up very quickly.

If a trip becomes full, we will endeavour to secure extra places, in this case please use the Wisepay system to express an interest. Students who decide not to participate in any of the residential activities will have daily activities in school, such as an Arts day, Hindu day and other day trips.

Please note:

1. Deposits are non-refundable except in very special circumstances or if insufficient numbers are obtained. This applies once your son/daughter has been accepted as a member of the Highcliffe party. Further cancellation charges may apply depending on the date and circumstances of notification

2. Payments must be made by the specified dates. Payment should be made using the school's on-line WisePay facility. Your payments are covered by travel insurance in the normal way. More information is available on request.

Kind regards,



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Mr Hallam
Educational Visits Coordinator