

20th November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - Normandy Trip 2026

We are absolutely delighted to share that Year 7 students can have the opportunity to go to Normandy, France, **from Monday 15th to Friday 19th June 2026**. This will be a dual Year 7 and Year 8 trip and it promises to be another entertaining and educational week!

The price of the trip is £688. This price includes all excursions, half board accommodation at the Gold Beach Hotel in Asnelles, https://www.gold-beach-hotel.com/, comprehensive travel insurance and executive touring coach and Dover-Calais ferry crossings.

Students will enjoy a number of day trips by coach, including a visit to The Bayeux Tapestry and the Peagasus Bridge. We will have some free time in the city of Caen, as well as a visit to Arromanches 360° cinema and the landing beaches. We have arranged for baguette making and a visit to a goat cheese farm – a personal favourite! Pupils will have the opportunity to not only experience French culture and practise their language skills, but also further their historical awareness. Pupils will need to take a small amount of money in Euros for lunches, snacks and spending money but all other costs are included.

Travel Requirements

All pupils will need to have a valid passport. EU passport requirements require at least two empty pages and all passports should be issued within the last 10 years and be valid for at least 3 months beyond the date on which you intend to leave. Like all travel insurance, failure to meet the above requirements will not be covered by the insurance. We recommend you read through the guidance for travel to France for full detail and updates:

https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/france/entry-requirements

Expression of interest- Return slip

If you would like your child to be considered for the trip, please complete and return the slip below to the school office by **9am** on **Thursday 27th November 2025**. Alternatively, you can email your expression of interest to bhs@boroughbridgehigh.com.

<u>Please note that your expression of interest is not confirmation of your child's place and you do not need to send payment at this stage.</u>

Headteacher: Kathryn Stephenson, BA (Hons)

Please be aware that due to limited spaces, we are unable to offer a place to every pupil who wishes to attend. To ensure the process is fair if the trip becomes oversubscribed, names will be drawn at random from a hat. Places will not be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Unfortunately, forms received after Thursday 27th November cannot be included in the draw. We will inform families by email the week beginning Monday 1st December to let you know if your child has secured a place.

Payment Schedule:

The deadline for the deposit required to secure your child's place and the payment schedule is as follows:

Type of payment	Amount	Due by date
First deposit	£150	Thursday 18th December 2025
Second deposit	£250	Friday 2nd February 2026
Final Balance	£288	Friday 17th April 2026
Total	£688	

All payments will be collected electronically via Parentmail and you will be able to pay in installments, should you wish to.

Please think carefully before making a commitment and be advised that deposit payments are non-refundable unless the place is taken by another pupil. After the initial deposit has been made, refunds can only be actioned with a valid medical doctor's certificate.

We are so excited to be able to offer such an unforgettable and enriching extra-curricular opportunity again. If you have any questions, please email me at mreed@boroughbridgehigh.com.

Yours faithfully

Marianna Reed

Visit Leader

PLEASE DETACH & RETURN TO SCHOOL RECEPTION BY 9.00am Thursday 27th November

NORMANDY TRIP 2026 - Expression of Interest

PUPIL NAME	FORM
I / we would like my daughter / son to be contrip to Normandy, France - Monday 15 th to	
SIGNED -	
DATE	
PARENT / CARER / GUARDIAN	