

# Edward Peake C of E (VC) Middle School



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Dear Parent/Carer

Following previous French residential experiences to Le Chateau de Warsy, an educational language and activity centre, situated at the focal point of a small hamlet in Picardy (less than an hour from Paris); we are planning to repeat the visit again next year. Manor Adventure is a reputable company with whom we have a good previous history spanning several years.

The trip will take place from **Monday 24 March to Friday 28 March 2025.**

We will be following the French experience programme, designed to give the pupils an opportunity to experience the history, culture and language of this historic region.

The Chateau, of which we will have exclusive use, dates back to 1725 and is set in 88 acres of amazing parkland with private lakes. All dormitories are ensuite and accommodate groups of 5-8 children. The teachers' accommodation is situated next to the children's dormitories for ease of supervision and security and Manor Adventure staff are on site at all times including first aid/medical support. You can find further information at:

<https://www.manoradventure.com/chateau-de-warsy.php>

The week will include a range of daytime excursions including a visit to a supermarket, a French bakery, a goat farm and a chocolate factory. We will also be including a one-day excursion to Ypres, Belgium to learn about WW1 and complete an act of remembrance. The children will take part in fun and exciting evening entertainments including team games and a quiz night.

The children receive three meals a day, incorporating French cooking methods with food that they will enjoy. Food is cooked by a team of specialist chefs. All dietary requirements are catered for.

We would like to invite any interested parents to attend a brief parent information evening on **Tuesday 25 June at 4:30pm.**

The total **non-refundable** cost is £540 which includes all transport, insurance, full board and accommodation and excursions. We have included the payment plan below, those who are eligible for Pupil Premium can apply for assistance towards the cost of this trip. Please contact the finance department via the main school office to discuss this further.

	<b>Payment Amounts</b>	<b>Deadline dates for payments</b>
<b>Deposit</b>	£100	July 5 2024
<b>Payment 1</b>	£100	August 2 2024
<b>Payment 2</b>	£100	September 6 2024



<b>Payment 3</b>	£100	October 4 2024
<b>Payment 4</b>	£80	November 8 2024
<b>Payment 5</b>	£60	December 6 2024

If you are interested in a place on the French trip please complete the below consent form and provide a £100 deposit by Friday 5 July 2024 using the school gateway or cheque addressed to Edward Peake Middle School.

Trip consent form - <https://forms.gle/oVLm9x2YfyCRBorN9>

Further details to follow in due course.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr M Duffy**  
Subject Leader Humanities