CHATEAU BEAUMONT

Y6 Residential Visit
Normandy – France
20-24 September, 2027





School Vision/Aspirations

- High standards
- A culture of ambition and aspiration.
- A vibrant, dynamic curriculum
- Application of Skills
- Enthusiasm, participation in real life experiences and feeling inspired to learn.
- **A firm foundation for lifelong learning.**
- Preparing pupils for life in a fast, paced, modern and diverse society

Purpose

- Fulfil our aims
- A unique experience, memories for life
- Global Perspective – outward looking young people… 21st Century Learners
- Languages Curriculum - building on work developing French language skills
- Experience of a different culture & country

Why France?

- It’s a Channel Hop
- Special excursions and unique opportunities
- Bespoke trip to suit our needs and support our curriculum and learning
- Unforgettable experience
- Excellent value for money
- Our knowledge of the Chateau and area

Curriculum Progression

- Gradual building of French

-phonics, vocabulary, grammar, speaking and listening in French.

- Practical use of conversational French at the Market, ice creams at St Malo.
- History (Autocracy to Democracy, Key Turning Points… 06 June, 1944)
- Geography

Curriculum Progression

Pupil Comments 2026:

“I did improve my French!” Corey

“Most of the places we got to speak French but they knew English!” Maddie

“Yes, I did improve my French and I really enjoyed speaking it. Isla

“I liked how to say the ice cream orders!” Lacey

Basic Details

- Ferry Crossing – Brittany Ferries... Portsmouth to Caen
- Passports required
- 4 nights at the Chateau
- Private coach hire for the week
- Normandy/Brittany/Pays de Loire (Mayenne)
- Price... £539 **(based on 35 pupils)**
- 11 previously successful trips... 2008, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2017, 2018, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025 & 2026!

The Journey

ALL MEALS ON FERRY PROVIDED BY SCHOOL

OUTBOUND

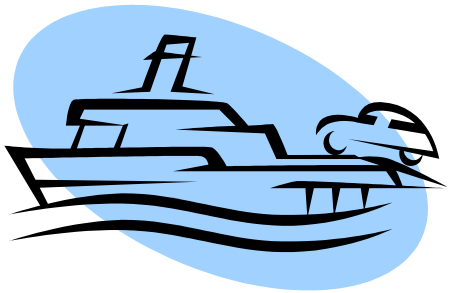


- Meet at midnight
- Depart School at 12:30 hours
- Ferry from Portsmouth 08:15
- Arrive Caen at 15:15
- Arrive at the Chateau 17:30

RETURN

- Depart Chateau at 09:30

- Arrive back in early hours of Saturday morning



The Journey

Pupil Comments

“When we were coming back from France the entertainment was bomb!” Harriet

“Entertainment was good on the way back… 10/10!” Maddison

“Coming back, there was a silent Disco!” Charlie

The Historic Region



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Chateau Beaumont

Pupil Comments

“It’s nice to chat with friends in the dorm!”

Lacey

“The view was stunning!” **Sunad**

“I liked playing football and being with friends!” **Harry**

St Malo











Fougeres Castle









Chateau-Gontier Market









Animal Sanctuary









Le Mont St Michel







Arromanches -







Suggested Itinerary

Day	AM	PM	Evening
Monday	Ferry Crossing	Travel to Chateau	Protegez Les Ouefs
Tuesday (Normandy)	Activities	Fougeres Castle	Would I Lie to You?
Wednesday (Brittany)	Mont St Michel	Saint-Malo	French Evening
Thursday (Pays de Loire)	French Market	Animal Sanctuary	Talent Show
Friday (History Tour & Home)	Arromanches – Normandy Beach	Ferry Crossing	Ferry Crossing + Entertainment

Excursions

Pupil Comments 2026

“Saint Malo was the best place ever!” **Harriet**

“Saint-Malo has the best ice cream!” **Willow**

“Arromanches, Fougeres Castle and Animal Refuge Centre were the best!” **Tate**

“Going on the beaches and being with friends was a highlight!” **Meryl**

“Zipwire, Animal Refuge and French Market were my highlights!” **Charlie**

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Evening Entertainment



Themed Entertainment

- Egg/Balloon Protector
- Would I Lie to You?
- Talent Show
- Disco
- Quiz Night
- French Fancy Dress
- Songs by the Fire









Evening Entertainment

Pupil Comments

“I loved the French Fancy Dress!” **Willow**

“I Liked ‘Would I Lie to You?” **Sunad**

“I liked the Talent Show/Disco and being with friends!” **Meryl**

Rules

Immerse Yourself, Try Things, Have a Go & Have Fun!

- No mobile phones
- No expensive valuables
- 120 Euros spending money
- £30 permitted for journey
- Colour coded hats must be worn for **the full duration** of the ferry journey
- Outstanding Behaviour is expected
- No bingeing on sweets







Past Pupils' Experiences 08-24

"That was the best school trip ever and speaking French at the market was cool "

"I can't believe that I've actually eaten frogs' legs and snails."

"I can't believe that I'm going to France as I've only ever been to Skeggy before!"

Past Pupils' Experiences 08-24

"The French History was very interesting about the Battle of Hastings and the battles on the beaches at Normandy."

"I loved seeing how the Mont St Michel gave JK Rowling inspiration."

"When we did activities at the Chateau, it was really fun, especially the French night party."

"I loved exploring what they had on the French markets."

"France made me feel more mature because we were out of England without our parents."

"The talent show night was fun and we got to try snails and frogs legs!"

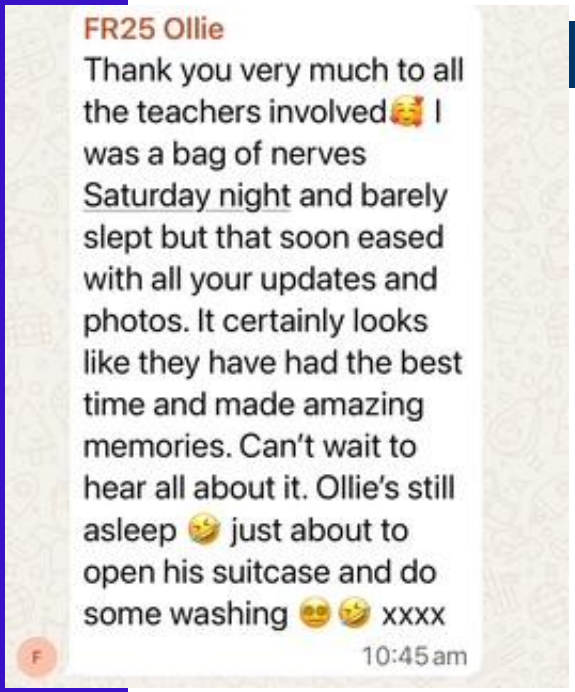
"Going to the ice cream shop and asking in French was really memorable."

"At the Chateau, we learnt how to ask for dinner and how to use our manners in French."

"We had fun at the market with friends – especially eating the chicken!"

What the parents said

Just a few of the many comments









What now?

- 1st deposit of £59 by 16 December, 2026 and further by £60 by 26 February, 2027 (non-refundable £119)
- 2nd interim payment by 07 May (£200)
- Final balance of £220 by 02July, 2027
- You can pay through monthly instalments (£25 minimum – through Gateway)
- They will need valid passports and GHICs (a photocopy of these by 16 July
- Non UK Residents – Right to Residency card – any other documentation