

CHATEAU BEAUMONT

Y6 Residential Visit
Normandy – France
22-26 September, 2025



School Vision/Aspirations

- High standards
- A culture of ambition and aspiration.
- A vibrant, dynamic curriculum which encourages the 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 – more outward looking young people... 21st Century Learners
- Languages Curriculum - building on work developing French language skills
- Experience of a different culture & country

Why France?

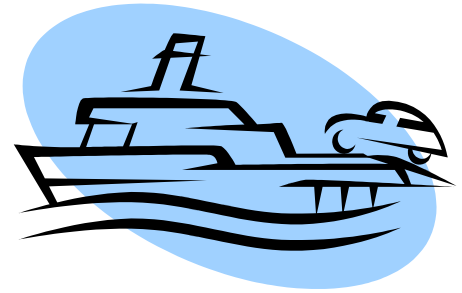
- Special excursions and unique opportunities
- Bespoke trip to suit our needs and support our curriculum and learning
- Unforgettable experience
- Excellent value for money making this affordable and accessible
- Our knowledge of the Chateau and area helps to make it special.

Curriculum Progression

- Gradual building of French phonics, vocabulary and grammar.
- Gradual development of speaking and listening in French.
- Y3, Y4 & Y5 classwork leads to Y6... use conversational French at the Market, in the Glacerie, in St Malo.
- History (Autocracy to Democracy)
- Geography

Basic Details

- Ferry Crossing – Brittany Ferries... Portsmouth to Caen
- Passports required (preferably)
- 4 nights at the Chateau
- Private coach hire for the week
- Normandy/Brittany/Pays de Loire
- Price... £459 (**based on 30+ pupils**)
- Nine previously successful trips... 2008, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2017, 2018, 2022, 2023 & 2024!



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
- Vist Bayeaux Tapestry
- Arrive back in early hours of Saturday morning



The Historic Region



Chateau Beaumont

- 2 Hours from Caen - British Company
- Specialist French Experience Programme
- Good outdoor space
- Well organised dormitories
- Good meals and fresh packed lunches



St Malo



Fougeres Castle



St Hilaire Market



Le Mont St Michel



Animal Sanctuary



Bayeux Tapestry



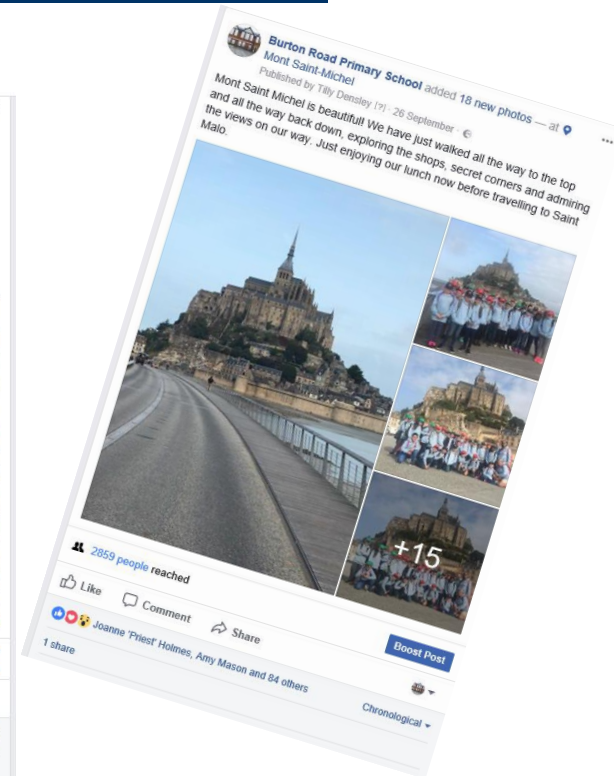
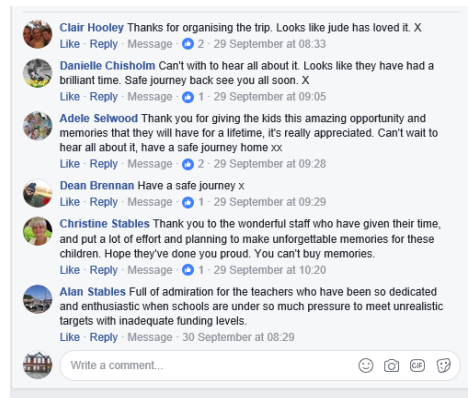
Suggested Itinerary

Day	AM	PM	Evening
Monday	Ferry Crossing	Travel to Chateau	Protegez Les Ouefs
Tuesday (Brittany)	St Malo	Fougeres Castle	Would I Lie to You?
Wednesday (Normandy)	St Hilaire du Harcouet Market	Mont St Michel	French Evening
Thursday (Pays de Loire)	Animal Sanctuary	Activities	Talent Show
Friday (History Tour & Home)	Bayeux Tapestry	Ferry Crossing	Ferry Crossing Quiz + Mario Cart

Last year's visit



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Evening Entertainment



- Themed Entertainment
- Egg Protector
- Would I Lie to You?
- Treasure Hunt
- Talent Show
- Disco
- Quiz Night
- French Fancy Dress



Rules

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

- No mobile phones
- No expensive valuables
- 100 Euros spending money
- £20 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

“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

“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 now?

- 1st deposit of £49 by 18 December, 2024 and further by £50 by 28 February, 2025 (non-refundable £99)
- 2nd interim payment by 09 May (£150)
- Final balance of £210 by 04 July, 2025
- You can pay through monthly instalments (£25 minimum – through Gateway)
- We will need valid passports, where possible, but can organise a group passport (minimum of 5)
- EHIC/GHICs required (One replaces the other)
- Non UK Residents – Right to Residency card