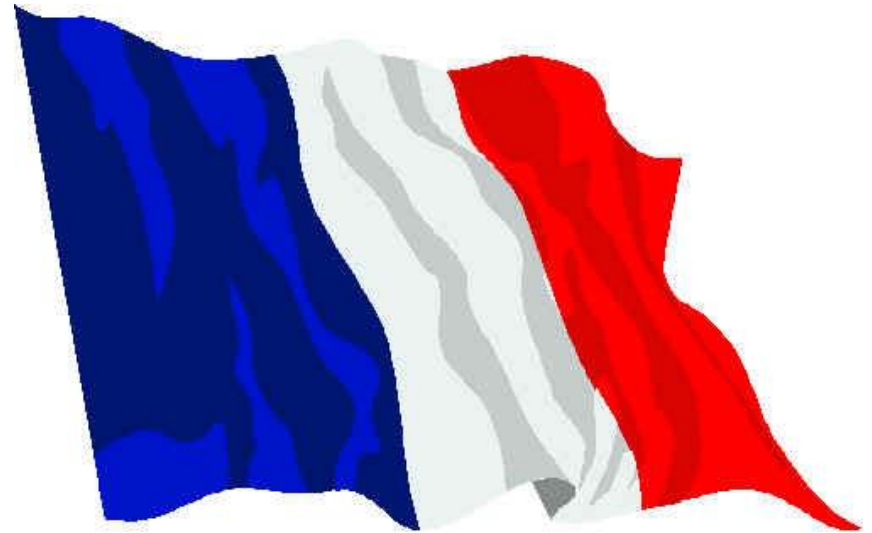


YEAR 7 STUDY VISIT TO NORMANDY.

Monday 24th – Friday 28th June 2024



YEAR 7 STUDY VISIT 2024

- an Arden tradition
- a great opportunity for team building
- allows pupils to appreciate the history, food and culture of another country.
- provides a variety of opportunities for all Year 7s to get to know others in your year group and other teachers.

WHERE?





3 CENTRES

**Pupils will be in form groups.
Accommodation in dormitories of 2-
6 will be arranged prior to the trip.
Accommodation just for our school
group.**

Gold Beach





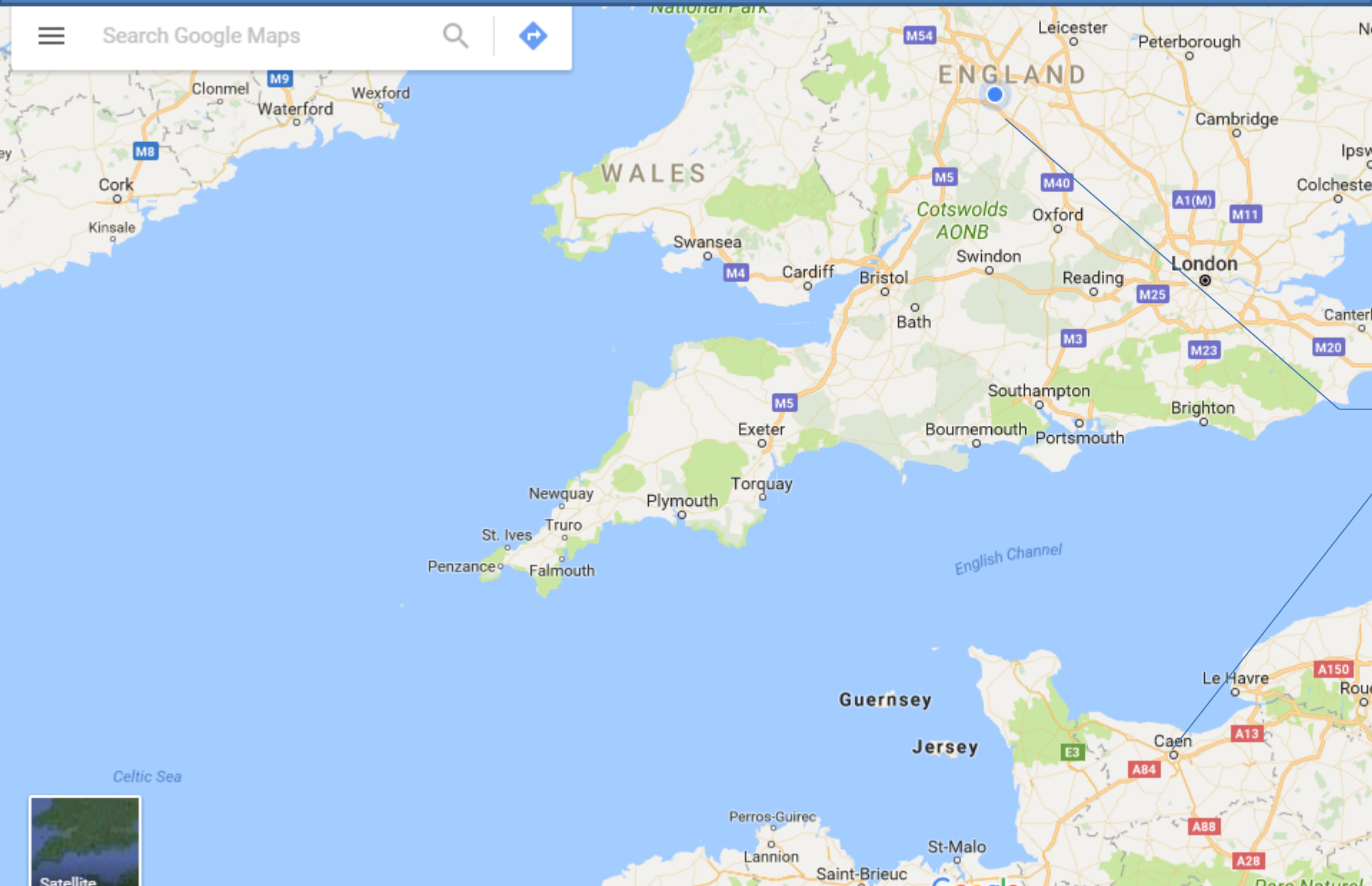


TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS



Often the same coach companies/drivers.

TRAVEL FROM KNOWLE TO CAEN



- Accommodation centres will be allocated by form groups when we know numbers of pupils attending – pupils will be able to decide who they would like to be in dorms with
- Coaches will also be allocated by form groups
- Pupils who do not wish to go to France spend the week in school (following a timetable of lessons/activities)

ALL MEALS PROVIDED



(Except 1 x lunch when pupils need
€5 for market mission)



HISTORY DAY





ARROMANCHES AND 360 CINEMA







VISIT TO THE AMERICAN CEMETERY, OMAHA BEACH



THEIR NAME LIVETH
FOR EVERMORE



OUR DEAD

HONORER NOS MORTS

This cemetery at Omaha Beach commemorates the lives of more than 9,000 American servicemen and women and individually honors over 1,500 Americans missing in action.

American troops killed in Normandy were initially buried in temporary cemeteries. Next of kin were given the choice of bringing their loved ones home or laying them to rest at this site, dedicated in 1956.

“Spiritually, we feel that he is as close to us buried in France as if he were here. We are consoled in knowing he is in the land he flew over and back.”

— Lieutenant Walter F. Perra

Plus de 9 000 militaires américains, hommes et femmes, ainsi que plus de 1 500 disparus, sont honorés au Cimetière américain de Normandie.

Les troupes américaines tuées en Normandie ont d'abord été enterrées dans des cimetières temporaires. Leurs proches ont eu le choix entre, un rapatriement de l'être aimé aux Etats-Unis et un enterrement sur ce site, inauguré en 1956.

« Spirituellement, nous le sentons aussi proche de nous, que s'il était enterré aux Etats-Unis. Le savoir enseveli dans la terre qu'il a survolé et contribué à libérer, nous console. »

— Père du sous-lieutenant Walter F. Perra



POINTE DU HOC





PEN PAL LINK:

- We aim for Year 7 students who take part in the study visit to have a pen pal in France.
- We are aiming to have pupils write in French or German or Spanish to their pen pals
- Letters sent out later this term.
- Christmas cards
- Visit to a French school to meet your pen pal.
- Lots of activities together, such as basketball, handball, board games and football.













MARKET MISSION – Buy and Make Lunch











GOAT CHEESE FARM





MEETING THE GOATS



SWEET FACTORY



BEACH ACTIVITIES





EVENING ACTIVITIES



ARDEN LANGUAGE LESSONS

PRE-VISIT

- RESEARCH ON PLACES TO BE VISITED
- HISTORICAL RESEARCH
D-DAY LANDINGS

POST-VISIT

- PRESENTATIONS WITH PRIZES FOR WINNERS



ARDEN SCHOOL



THIS CERTIFIES THAT

Ian Edgington

has demonstrated excellent effort and a first-class
attitude in Normandy

CERTIFICATE

Given this ___ day of _____, 2024

SEAL

Headteacher

Languages teacher

The Travel Company we are using for the visits is Voyager School Travel, who is a member of ABTA, ATOL and the School Travel Forum. The visit may be paid for in full or in instalments as follows:

First **deposit** £100.00 (non-refundable) due by 6th October 2023
Second **deposit** £150.00 (non-refundable) due by 15th November 2023
Final payment £375.00 ** due by 15th March 2024

** will be adjusted if necessary after final cost confirmed

Visas

If your child does not have a UK or EU passport, please ensure that you contact school, to apply for a 'List of Travellers' Visa, through the British Council.

<https://schoolsonline.britishcouncil.org/partner-school/list-travellers-visa-scheme>

Twitter

For the visit we will be using *Twitter* to confirm our arrival in France and our ETA back – more information to come next year

Mobile Phones

The pupils will not be allowed to take their mobile phone or any electronic device that enables social media.

Letters will be sent via schoolcomms
shortly.

ANY QUESTIONS, WE WILL BE
HAPPY TO ANSWER THEM AT THE
END OF THE MEETING

