

Year 7 French trip

Le Château de la Baudonnière

Next term, I will send out the consent forms with detailed information about times, the programme, money, documents and a clothing list.

Date : Sunday 20 June to Friday 25 June 2010 *(date in St Hugh's calendar is inaccurate)*
N.b. The children are excused from school on Saturday 26 June

Destination: Le Château de la Baudonnière, near Avranches, in Normandy
(www.the-chateau.com)

Journey : We will leave St Hugh's on Sunday morning and travel by coach to Portsmouth. There we will take the ferry to Caen and then a coach to the chateau.
We will return on the Friday, again via the Caen – Portsmouth ferry, and will arrive at St Hugh's in the early evening.
(Journey times will be given next term.)

Staff: Madame Marnham (party leader), Mrs Allen, Monsieur Leullier and Mr Thomson

Accommodation: Children sleep in dormitories of between 4 – 8 people.

Programme: This is an intensive language week. The children will take part in different activities organised for them at the chateau by French 'moniteurs' who speak to them in French and ensure that the children answer only in French.
The exact programme is yet to be finalized but will probably include bread-making, an assault course, climbing, archery, circus activities and aeroball. In the evenings there are games, quizzes, a talent show and fancy dress competition. In addition, we will spend a morning at a market where the children will be given money to buy their own lunch. We will also spend an afternoon visiting 'Le Mont St Michel.

Price: £ 355 per pupil

Please fill out the permission slip below and return to Mrs Nobes before half-term.

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I.....*(parent's name)* would like my child

.....*(pupil's name)* to go on the Year 7 French trip

to the *Château de la Baudonnière. (20-25 June 2010)*

I understand that the cost will be added to the next school bill.