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Dear Parent/Guardian,

RE: Residential Trips

We are pleased to offer residential trips in year 6,7 and 8.

Our current trip to Cornwall contains 82 places for pupils and for France the following year will be 80. The Year 8 Camp trip currently has 100 places although it is possible that more places may be available. (This will be confirmed closer to the time).

As some trips can become oversubscribed, we ask that pupils express a preference for either the Year 6 trip to Cornwall or the Year 7 trip to France. If in the event that any trips are oversubscribed, we operate a lottery system, based on Academy policy. It may be, as in most years that no problem arises as some pupils have no wish to attend trips; however, we do wish to make the process fair as possible. We operate a waiting list for any oversubscribed trips. In the event of a trip undersubscribed, we also offer places on a first come, first served basis.

Please note, that pupil's inclusion on trips, even when a place has been obtained is conditional on their behaviour, on the grounds of health and safety.

Brief trip overviews

Year 6 Cornwall Trip

This is a Humanities, Science and Creative Studies combined trip. The group stay at the Penzance Youth Hostel. Pupils will visit the Eden Centre, a former tin mine, the Maritime museum in Falmouth, the Minack Theatre and the Tate St. Ives. In the evening there are beach visits weather permitting and a visit from an exotic pet show!

Year 7 French Trip

Essentially, this is a language trip that also covers many other skills and subjects such as Humanities. Pupils visit the Normandy towns of Coutances (where they get to order a drink and snack in a café) and Bayeux, (including the famous tapestry, the cathedral and also the market area), a Goat's cheese farm (where they can sample locally produced cheese), the town of Arromanches (which is famous for its part in the D-Day landings during the Second World War), the German and British War cemeteries and the iconic Mont St Michel. There are also additional beach and park activities, weather permitting and a disco on the final evening.

Approximate costs of trips are listed below along with timings during the year. Please complete your preference on the form as this will be taken into account when allocating places, should the need arise and a trip is oversubscribed.

Pupil Name:		Parent Name:	
Form:		Signature:	
	Time	Approx Cost	Preference
Cornwall Year 6	June	£325	
France Year 7	May	£410	

Yours sincerely,

Mr T Hutchinson
Principal