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Dear Parent/Guardian,

This summer the History Department is leading a World War Two 'D-Day' trip to Normandy, France. **One place has now become available.**

The details of the trip are as follows. We will be leaving the UK early on **Friday 14th July 2023** and returning on the evening of **Monday 17 July 2023**. This trip will be a fantastic opportunity to learn about the Allied assault against Nazi-occupied Europe.

The itinerary is exciting. The first day will start with the Portsmouth-Caen ferry to bring us into the D-Day invasion zone. We will then examine the assault on Pegasus Bridge and the role played by advanced airborne units. The second day will focus on the British contribution to the invasion and will involve a 'war walk' from Gold Beach, moving inland. We will also visit Arromanches-les-Bains to see the remains of the Mulberry harbour, as well as the medieval town of Bayeux and its famous tapestry. The third day will be focused on the American army. We will visit Omaha Beach, Pointe du Hoc and the American Airborne Museum at Sainte-Mère-Église. The final day will examine the inland fighting in the bocage countryside and we learn about one battle which took place around the small village of Lingèvres.

The whole trip will be guided by the RGSHW History Department and we hope it will offer an in-depth and unique insight into the D-Day fighting. It is highly recommended for those with a genuine interest in military history or those considering History at A-Level or university.

**The cost of the trip will be £545.** This covers all transport, accommodation, entrance fees, and food on a full board basis.

If you would like further details on how to secure this place, please contact me on the email address below.

Yours sincerely

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