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Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Year 9 and 10 French Exchange Trip to Verson, Normandie**

Following the success of our French exchange trip last year, the MFL Department is planning another exchange with our partner school in Verson, near Caen in Normandie.

Cowes Enterprise College students will host the French students here on the Isle of Wight from 9<sup>th</sup> June to 16<sup>th</sup> June this year. Students from Cowes Enterprise College will then stay at the homes of children from the French school, Collège Jacques Prévert from 23<sup>rd</sup> June to 30<sup>th</sup> June. You will need, therefore, to be able to accommodate a French student for a week.

As well as helping to keep costs down, an exchange offers a fantastic opportunity to make new friends, learn more about another culture and vastly improve language skills. The estimated cost for the trip will be approximately £480 which will include accommodation for seven nights with a French family, all travel as well as a cultural programme including tours of Caen, the principal city of Calvados. There will also be visits to local attractions and places of interest. A trip to Paris has been provisionally planned for the week.

If you are interested, please complete [this form](#) and pay a **non-refundable deposit of £60 via ScoPay to register your interest by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February.**

Should the trip not be viable, or if you do not secure a place this time, we will refund your deposit in full. Once we have established that the trip can go ahead, we will advise the payment schedule. Payments will be made in instalments also via ScoPay. If you require a ScoPay log in code, please contact the Reception Team via [info@cowesec.org](mailto:info@cowesec.org).

The trip is open to students studying French in Years 9 and 10 and places will be limited.

We hope that you will consider supporting your child in this fantastic opportunity.

Yours sincerely,

Luke Mills  
Director of Learning for Modern Foreign Languages

Link to Microsoft Form: <https://forms.office.com/e/jCy7LpuHkH>