



Wednesday 17th April –
Sunday 21st April '24

DG Normandy Trip Meeting

Key Details

Outbound – Wednesday 17th April

- Meet at Deptford Green 2.40am **SHARP**
- Coach departs at 3.00am
- Ferry departs Portsmouth at 8am
- Ferry arrives in Caen at 3pm
- Coach arrives at La Grand Ferme at 5.30pm

Inbound – Sunday 21st April

- Ferry departs Caen at 4.30pm
- Ferry arrives at Portsmouth at 9.30pm
- Coach arrives at Deptford Green at 11.50pm

Students will contact you to update you on any delays to arrival time back to school.

Please bring food/money for food for the journey and anything to make the journey more comfortable.

Students who get travel sick must bring any medication/travel wristbands etc.

All meals are included once we arrive – students will only need to pay for food/drinks for the journey.

- Students will be able to purchase food and drink on the ferry with pounds or euros but it will be more expensive.
- Students do not NEED to bring any spending money as everything is included, but they can of course bring money to buy souvenirs, snacks and drinks.
- The school has its own travel insurance – you don't need your own.

1 X luggage (SOFT BAGS INSTEAD OF
HARD SUITCASES WHERE POSSIBLE)
1 X hand luggage - rucksack or similar

Passport YOUR CHILD CANNOT TRAVEL WITHOUT IT!
European/Global Health Insurance Card (EHIC/GHIC)
not necessary but advised
=>These will be collected on arrival at school



PREFERRED



**TRY TO
AVOID**





Staff Members on the trip:

Plus qualified DBS-checked French activity coordinators upon arrival.



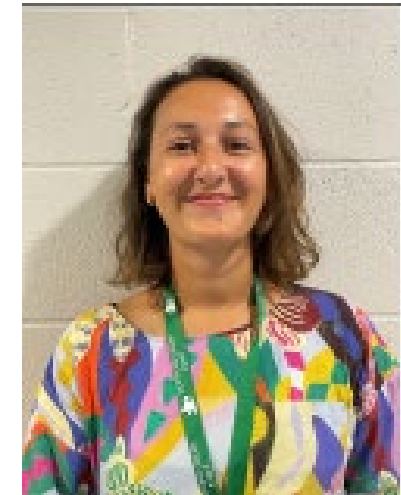
Zoë Calvert – Trip Leader
Head of Languages, EAL +
Community



Adam Lambert
Teacher of French + Head
of PSHE



Stephanie Kaseba
Pastoral Leader of Y9



Eppie Greenhalgh
Art + Textiles Teacher

General Information



- Wake up time and bed time will depend on the activities of the day/adherence to routines.
- Everyone will attend breakfast each morning (time TBD).
- Roomings TBD, students will be told on arrival.
- Inhalers and epi pens to be carried by pupils, other medicines should be looked after by teacher.

Key items to pack

- Any medications (needed and just in case must be supplied by parents)
- Travel sickness medication/items if needed
- Reusable water bottle
- Towel (bath + possibly pool)
- Swimming trunks/costume (possibility of swimming)
- Plug adapter and chargers/battery pack
- Rain jacket/coat
- Comfortable walking shoes/trainers
- Sports clothes (needed for the Go-Ape activity and for using the sports facilities on-site)
- Flip-flops/sliders for walking around accommodation
- Daybag/Rucksack
- Games/Books/Cards/Entertainment
- Blanket/travel pillow for the journey

Communication

- **No news is good news!!! If you don't hear anything it means everything is going well.**
- General updates via twitter.
- Emails checked in the evening.
- Mobiles brought at own risk and will only be allowed at specific times.
- Emergency contact to be advised. (contact person to be at school)

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DG Normandy Trip 2024: Code of Conduct



Behaviour:

- If in doubt school rules apply 24/7 => Pupils are representing the school in a foreign country.
- No wandering in and out of each other's rooms. Males and females in separate rooms.
- Students will be in groups of 10 with an assigned key member of staff and must stay in these groups when directed.
- When given unsupervised time, students must always be in groups of 3 minimum.
- They will have a contact number, will have set limits and will know the location of a staff member.

=> **Not following the rule of 3 or being late back to meet up = always being with a member of staff.**

Code of Conduct:

Whilst on this trip your child is expected to set a good example and be an ambassador for Deptford Green School. Please read through the code of conduct with your child to ensure that we all enjoy the trip. By attending the trip, you and your child agree to follow this.

Any breach of this code of conduct could lead to the following sanctions:

1. Parents to be contacted and exclusion from activities
2. Internal exclusion on return to school
3. In the most extreme case, if the party leader determines it necessary, a student may be sent home at the cost of the parent/guardian.

Mobile phone use



- We want to ensure students immerse themselves in the experiences and memories this trip will offer them.
- Students will be expected to charge their mobile phones in the evening, switch them off and then hand them in to an assigned member of staff every night.
- Students will get their phones back for the day after breakfast.
- Apart from taking photos, for entertainment while travelling and during down-time back at the accommodation, students will be expected to limit their phone usage during the trip.
- **Phones** and **headphones** will **not** be allowed at the table at **mealtimes** – not only to encourage students to chat and socialise but also to respect French mealtime culture.
- Students should also **not** have headphones in unless travelling on the coach – for safety reasons when moving around and to ensure they interact as much as possible with the French animateurs.
- All members of staff on the trip will give students a **warning** if their **phone use is not appropriate**, and will then **confiscate** their phone for as long as is necessary.



Mealtimes

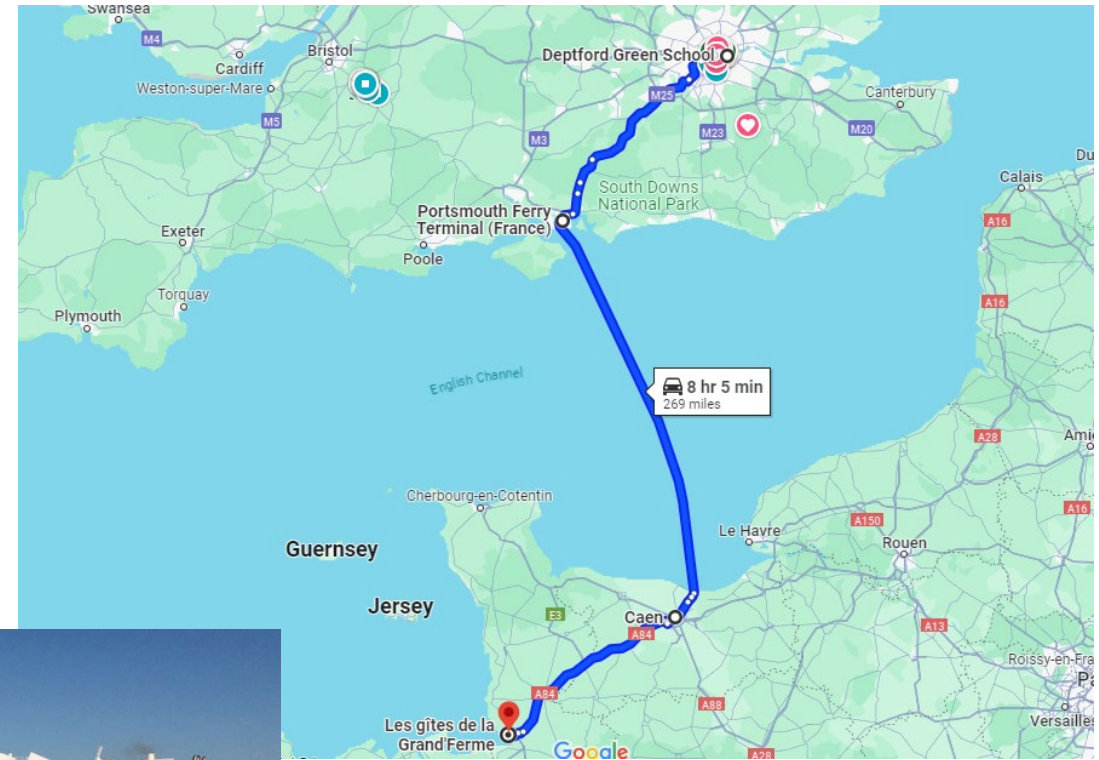
- All 3 meals are included (except on the way there and back)
- A seasonal menu of home-cooked traditional French meals cooked by a skilled in-house chef
- Meals are eaten French-style – at the table with menus and instructions in French
- You must be open to trying new foods – if you don't like something that's ok, but you must try everything (or how do you know you don't like it?)
- The skilled chef is experienced catering for special dietary requirements
- On the last night there will be French food tasting and a French quiz evening
- Dining is a big part of French culture – you must show respect and gratitude to the chef, having conversation over dinner, no phones at the table, clear up after yourself.



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- Tour and safety presentation
- Dinner + evening activities on-site



Itinerary

Thursday 18th

- Breakfast on-site
- Visit Tapisserie de Bayeux (5€pp)
- Picnic lunch
- Go-Ape high-rope climbing at Bayeux Adventure
- Dinner on site
- Grand treasure hunt
- Evening activities on-site



Itinerary

Friday 19th

- Breakfast on-site
- Bread making and French games
- Lunch on-site
- Christian Dior fashion museum
- Dinner on-site
- Initiative exercises
- Evening activities on-site



Itinerary

Saturday 20th

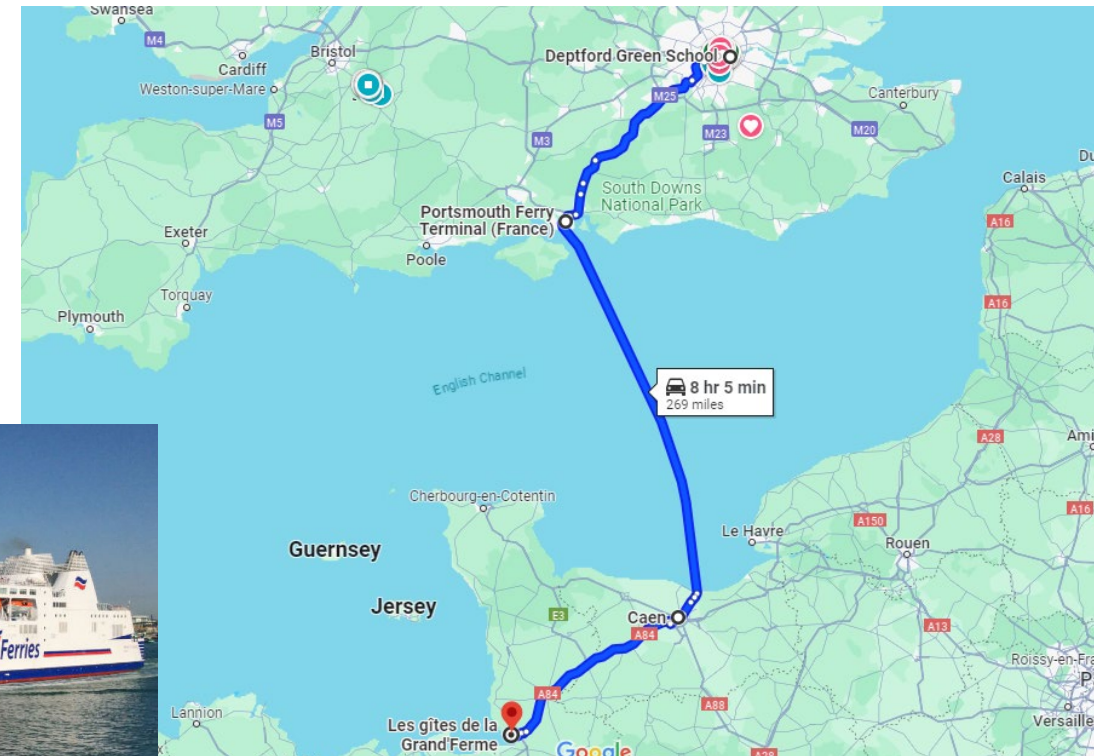
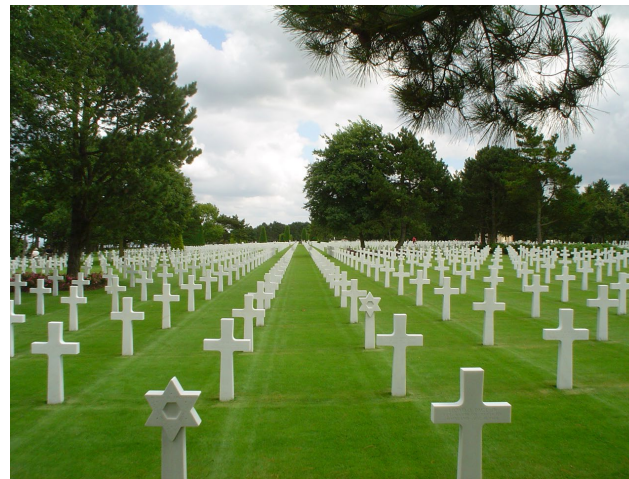
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- Market visit
- Free time to explore Avranches
- Picnic lunch
- Visit Mont Saint Michel and the abbey
- French food tasting for dinner
- French evening and quiz



Itinerary

Sunday 21st

- Breakfast on-site
- Visit WWII American Cemetery de Colleville-sur-Mer en route
- Picnic lunch
- Go to Caen at 2.30pm for ferry
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Next Steps...

- Questions?
- All dietary and medical requirements should have already been submitted via ParentPay – please let me know any others now.
- Students must choose their picnic lunch choice => See Ms Calvert during tutor time/after school
- **Complete any outstanding payments ASAP on ParentPay – speak to Emmanuel in admin if you have any problems => info@deptfordgreen.co.uk**

