



# SCISSETT MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am very pleased to announce that we will be running a French residential visit for students, for our current Y7 cohort, in Summer 2023. This visit will be a wonderful opportunity for students to put their spoken French into practice and experience the culture of France.

We will be travelling with Manor Adventure to Le Château du Broutel in Normandy. The students will take part in the 'French experience' which includes various local visits and activities. We will also visit the WW1 battlefields which links to the history curriculum and a local theme park 'Parc Bagatelle'. Children will also take part in activities in and around the chateau, although some of the outdoor activities are no longer available due to changes to UK qualifications following Brexit.

Please visit the links below to find out more about the château.

<https://www.manoradventure.com/chateau-du-broutel.php>

The trip will run from Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June till Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

The price of the trip will be £441 This is fully inclusive and includes:

- Travel by coach
- Travel to France and UK by ferry
- Full board, accommodation, equipment and instruction
- All meals in France
- All excursions, visits and entry fees

There are 145 places available on the visit, therefore if you would like to reserve a place for your child please complete the relevant consent form on ParentPay, **along with a £100 non-refundable deposit by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022.**

We are happy for parents to pay in instalments to spread the cost of the trip. However, there will be a payment schedule that, as a school we will have to adhere to. We will share this payment schedule with you in early September. However, once these payments have been made they are **non-refundable**.

Children in receipt of free school meals can apply for a contribution towards the cost of the visit.



Children are also covered under the Mast Academy Trust for travel insurance.

Please be aware that at the current time, travellers aged 12 years and over must show proof of their vaccination status. Any travellers aged 12 years and over who are not vaccinated will need to take a paid PCR test 72 hours pre-departure.

Please see the link below for more information.

<https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/france/entry-requirements>

Children should travel using their own passport and you must ensure that there is at least 6 months validity left on the passport from our departure date.

Children will also need a Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC) this replaces the old EHIC. This is free and can be applied for at the following link: [www.nhs.uk/ghic](http://www.nhs.uk/ghic)

Pupils whose behaviour is a cause for concern during the school year, may be excluded from the trip.

Yours sincerely,

*S. Barker*

Mrs S Barker  
Trip Leader/Strategic Lead for MFL.

