



Dear Parents/Guardians,

In preparation for the 2019-20 rugby season, I would like to get a head start on proceedings so I have organised a preseason tour to Normandy, France. The dates will be during the last week of August 2019, Monday 26th to Saturday 31st.

I can easily see at least 30 of our keenest students wanting to go, so for that number the cost will be **£503** for a week's preseason training at the beautiful Chateau du Molay, set in a massive private parkland which has excellent facilities for a rugby tour: On site rugby pitch, heated outside swimming pool, tennis courts, games room with Sky tv /wifi and meeting rooms for work and relaxation. To remember this awesome experience, the boys will also get a quality reversible tour jersey to use for a fair few years to come and a waterbottle to keep track of their hydration.

We will be training twice daily (at least!) to give the boys a taste of what being on a professional tour would really be like, but also just to add a bit of extra pressure we'll be adding in some teambuilding competitions. To break up the week we'll visit the Landing Beaches, the Cemeteries and other touching WW2 sites to have a quiet think about life and what it's all about. At the end of the week, we'll play a competitive fixture Vs another UK school (St Georges of Weybridge) who will also be at the enormous chateau with us. They will be taking their current U15s, U16s and U17s so we will do the same.

Here's what our week will look like:

	Mon 26 th	Tues 27 th	Wed 28 th	Thurs 29 th	Fri 30 th	Sat 31 st
Early	---	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	---	Pack
AM	Travel	Training	Training	Training	TeamRun	Travel
PM	Training	Training	Training	Outing	Fixture	Return Home
Evening	Meetings	TeamBuiding	TeamBuiding	Outing	AfterMatch	Relax
	Relax	Relax	Relax	Relax	Relax	Sleep

For more info on the tour and Chateau, please visit www.edwindoran.com and follow the rugby ball!

The Tour Company has asked for a **deposit of £150.00 by Thursday 28th Feb 2019** to secure our week at the Chateau. Places will be awarded on a first come first served basis and all payments can be made on WisePay. The **remaining balance of £353 can be paid in 5 further instalments of £70**. If there are any issues paying the deposit amount at short notice (and so soon after the festive season) or any issues at all, please let me know so we can sort something.

Touring used to be my life, and I loved it. The friendships and experiences are still with me today and this is an excellent opportunity for the students to do the same: meet new mates and make new memories.

Any questions, please let me know.