

# RIPLEY ST THOMAS

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Dear parent/carers,

As the Normandy trips are now just a few months away, I wanted to get in touch to give you some more information.

## **Normandy 2023 Hoodies**

Hoodies will be available to purchase through school, costing £20 each. They will have the Ripley crest on the left-hand side with 'Normandy 2023' embroidered beneath. Pupils can select the colour of the hoody and you can find the choices on the website below. We will have a sizing set in school and pupils will be able to come to the MFL office to try on the various sizes before they order. We will put a notice in the school bulletin for the pupils when these are available. If you would like to purchase a hoody, please complete the attached reply slip and then place it in the blue box outside Learning Support in a sealed envelope clearly marked with your child's name and Normandy Hoodies by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March**. Please ensure you specify the colour and size on the reply slip. For security reasons, payment should be made online at [www.scopay.com/ripley](http://www.scopay.com/ripley) using your personal login details from the letter issued to pupils in year 7. If you have any problems using the online payment system, please contact the school office for assistance. Purchasing a hoody is optional.

<https://www.prestigeleisure.com/catalogue.asp?s=4&pc=JH001M>

## **GHIC cards**

Please ensure your son/daughter has a valid UK Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC) or European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). GHIC/EHIC Cards are free to obtain via the official website below. The production of these cards, should the need arise, will prevent us receiving invoices from hospitals. A GHIC allows us to get medically necessary state healthcare in Europe at a reduced cost or sometimes for free. If your EHIC is still in date, you do not need to apply for a new GHIC. They're both valid if you're travelling to an EU country.

<https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/>

## **Passport information**

Please ensure your son/daughter has an up-to date and valid passport. You should have recently received an email asking you to complete their passenger and passport details online. It's a very simple process and takes just a few moments. Please submit these as soon as possible.

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**Final balance**

The final balance (£180) for the trip is due on the final day of this term, **Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March**. Thank you for all your prompt payments so far.

Finally, I would like to invite you all to a Parents' Information Evening on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May at 1830** in the Phythian Lecture Theatre. This will be an opportunity for us to give you further information about the trip, collect in passports and GHIC cards as well as for you to complete medical forms and provide us with your son/daughter's medication, if needed. Hoodies should also be ready for collection by this date.

If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Miss S Huddart  
Subject Leader, French

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**Normandy Hoodies 2023**

Name of pupil: .....

Tutor Group: .....

Hoodie size: .....

Hoodie colour: .....

Online payment of £20 made on ..... (date) Signed: .....  
Parent/Guardian