

22nd October 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

Residential Trip to Paris (France) – June 2025

I am delighted to inform you that we can go ahead with the residential trip to Paris offered to students in Year 8 and 9 in June 2025.

The trip is going to take place from Monday 23rd June to Friday Thursday 27th June 2025. Please be aware that pupils need to have a **valid passport to travel (or visa organised and paid for by families)**; please let me know as soon as possible if your child does not have a valid British or EU passport.

As mentioned previously we will be travelling by ferry and coach and pupils will be staying at Hotel Parisis (or similar) in Central Paris.

During our stay in France pupils will enjoy the following activities:

- * a visit to **Vimy Ridge War Memorial: Canadian WW1 Memorial**
- * a day in **Parc Asterix theme park**
- * a tour of the **Stade de France**
- * a day of sightseeing in Paris including a visit to the **Sacré Coeur Basilica** as well as external viewing of the **Arc de Triomphe, the Champs-Élysée avenue and Le Louvre museum**
- * an evening cruise on the **River Seine (viewing several famous monuments, including Notre-Dame cathedral)**
- * a evening visit to the **Eiffel Tower (2nd floor)**
- * a dinner in a traditional **crêperie**
- * a coach tour of **Paris by night**
- * a visit to the **Château of Versailles followed by the grounds**
- * an evening at a local **bowling alley**
- * a visit to a small **chocolate factory**

The price of this trip is £595 per student. This price is fully inclusive. ALL of the features outlined below are included:

- Accommodation in specified hotel/centre
- Ferry crossing and executive coach travel (including Paris permits)
- All meals in France starting evening Day One and ending lunch Day Five + meals on the ferry
- **ALL ENTRANCE FEES**

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Spending money for souvenirs is the only other money that pupils would need on the trip.

All pupils going on the trip should have already paid a **£150 deposit** (**non-refundable if the trip goes ahead and if pupils decide that they do not wish to attend anymore**).

The next payments are due on the following dates:

Instalment 2:	£89.00	29 Nov 2024
Instalment 3:	£89.00	18 Dec 2024
Instalment 4:	£89.00	30 Jan 2025
Instalment 5:	£89.00	28 Feb 2025
Instalment 6:	£89.00	18 Mar 2025

The school office does not accept cash; all payments need to be made using **ParentPay**.

If you have any questions regarding the trip, please feel free to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr. D. Bahier

Head of Modern Foreign Languages

