



October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

FRENCH VISIT TO PARIS, MONDAY 8 – FRIDAY 12 JULY 2024

Following previous successful visits, we again propose to take a group of Year 9 and Year 10 students to Paris from Monday 8 to Friday 12 July 2024.

The purpose of this visit is for students to develop their use of the French language; for this reason a workbook will be given, which must be completed during the visit and afterwards. However, the visit does not form an essential part of the curriculum. Therefore, if your son/daughter does not take part, their future progress should not suffer as a result.

Accommodation will be in a three star hotel in the outskirts of Paris, and travel will be by coach and ferry. Students will visit some of the main sights in Paris and complete a three-hour language course, as well as visit the World War One memorial at Vimy Ridge and Disneyland Paris.

The cost of the visit will be between £778 and £806. We hope that the final cost will be at the lower end of this price range, but we are unable to quote an accurate price until we know how many students are taking part in the visit. In the event of oversubscription for the visit, names will be selected at random. However, priority will be given to Year 10 students who did not have an opportunity to take part in this visit last year. The cost includes all travel, four nights' bed and breakfast accommodation, four evening meals, daily lunch allowance or packed lunch, language course, entry fees, excursions, guided tours, and travel insurance.

Students wishing to take part in this visit will have a booking made by the school on their behalf with a tour operator. All conditions of the booking will be as laid down by the tour operator; for example, payments are non-refundable once a place has been confirmed, except for cancellation due to medical reasons, supported by a doctor's letter, or on compassionate grounds.

We do not wish to exclude any student from the visit; however, without financial support from parents, the visit would have to be cancelled. If you are concerned about payment, please contact us and we can direct you to agencies which might be able to support you.

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For your son/daughter to be considered for a place on the visit, **we will require a deposit of £100 by Friday 3 November through ParentPay.** The balance will be payable in monthly instalments from December 2023 to June 2024 inclusive. We will send you a payment plan when we know the final cost and have confirmed your son/daughter's place. Please would you also complete the slip below and return it to the finance office as soon as possible and by Friday 3 November.

All students must be in possession of a valid passport for travel to the EU and a valid EHIC/GHIC (European/Global Health Insurance Card – apply online [here](#)). If your son/daughter does not hold a current passport, please apply for one in good time. Passports must have validity of at least 3 months beyond our return date of 12 July. If your son/daughter does not hold a British or EU passport, you must check the entry requirements and submit any applications as soon as possible.

Please note: By accepting a place on this visit, you are committing to making all instalment payments by the due dates. Failure to do so will jeopardise your son/daughter's place and the full cost of the visit will still be payable unless another student can be found to fill the place.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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Subject Leader for Modern Foreign Languages

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FRENCH VISIT TO PARIS, 8-12 JULY 2024

Student's name..... Form.....

I would like my son/daughter to be considered for a place on this visit. I have paid the deposit of £100 through ParentPay and agree to make all remaining payments if he/she is offered a place.

My son/daughter already holds a valid passport YES ☐ NO ☐

His/her nationality:..... His/her country of birth:.....

Signed(Parent/Carer) Date

Please return to the Finance Office by Friday 3 November (an envelope is not necessary)