



November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

## **FRENCH VISIT TO PARIS, 14 – 18 JULY 2025**

Following previous successful visits, we again propose to take a group of Year 9 and Year 10 students to Paris from Monday 14 to Friday 18 July 2025.

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

Accommodation will be in a three star hotel in the Montmartre area 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 £859 and £888, depending on the number of students, based on a minimum of 30 and a maximum of 44. The cost includes all travel, four nights' bed and breakfast accommodation, four evening meals, lunch allowance, language course, entry fees, excursions, guided tours and travel insurance. 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.

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, all 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.

It is important to emphasise that only those students who have proved themselves to be responsible and well behaved will be considered for a place on this visit. We will consult with our colleagues when considering the students who wish to take part and review behaviour in school and on previous educational visits.

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.

All students must hold a passport valid for at least 6 months beyond our return date of 18 July. **If students do not have a British or EU passport, they must check if they need a visa and apply as soon as possible.**

**To register for a place for your son/daughter, please complete [this form](#) by Friday 15 November at the latest.** In the event of oversubscription for the visit, names will be selected at random. Priority will be given to Year 10 students who did not have an opportunity to take part in this visit the last year. We will write to you to confirm whether a place has been allocated and if so, will require a deposit of £100 by Friday 6 December. The balance will be payable in monthly instalments from January to June 2025.

**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 the school.

Yours faithfully

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