

To Parents/Carers of pupils studying French

20th June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

Paris Trip

We are delighted to inform you about an upcoming educational trip to Paris, which will take place from 3rd to 5th February 2024. This trip presents a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to explore the rich cultural heritage and historical sites of this beautiful city.

Trip Details

- Destination: Paris
- Dates: 2nd to 5th February 2024

Payment Information

The total cost of the trip is £653, which includes all activities, accommodations, and transportation as well as full board. To secure a place, a deposit of £66 is required.

Important Dates

- Deposit Deadline: 23rd June 2023

Remaining Payment:

The remaining balance of £587 can be paid in three instalments of £147 and the last one payment of £146. These instalments will be collected in July, September, October, November. Please ensure prompt payment to secure your child's participation.

Trip Activities

During the trip, pupils will have the opportunity to engage in various exciting and educational activities, including:

- Climb aboard one of the famous Bateaux-Mouches for a river cruise along the Seine and view the city landmarks from the water.
- Musée d'Orsay - home to France's national collection of the impressionist, post-impressionist and art nouveau movements. Housed in the glorious former Gare d'Orsay railway station – itself an art nouveau showpiece.
- Disneyland Paris
- The Louvre - the world's largest museum and houses one of the most impressive art collections in history.
- Stroll along the Champs-Élysées, one of the most famous and grandest avenues in the world!
- The Jardin des Tuileries is one of Paris' most visited gardens thanks to its central location between the Louvre and Place de la Concorde.
- The Parc du Champ de Mars is a hotspot for national events, and offers the most beautiful view of the capital's most famous landmark: the Eiffel Tower

We believe that this educational trip will greatly enrich your child's learning experience and provide them with a deeper understanding of French culture and history. It will also serve as a valuable opportunity for personal growth and building lasting memories.

Financial Conditions

Places will only be booked for pupils where a signed permission slip via ParentPay has been returned and the required initial payment paid (which is **non-refundable** if the trip is booked on this date because there are sufficient numbers to book it).

The cost of the trip must be paid in full to the school with cleared funds before the final payment date, otherwise your child will not be able to attend the trip.

If you book a place for your child on the trip and subsequently decide to cancel it, you will be required to pay the amount indicated in the table below. These are charges that the school will incur for amending the booking due to cancellation and is not a penalty levied by the Governing Body.

Deadline for written notice of cancellation to be given to Trip Leader	Amount to be paid per person cancelling
After 26 th June	£66 (deposit)
After 13 th September	£190 (29% of trip cost)
After 4 th December	£653 (100% of trip cost)

Should you believe that your personal circumstances require special consideration if you must cancel your child's place on a trip, please discuss this with me.

Please note that places are limited to 20 pupils, and participation will be on a first-come, first-served basis. We kindly request that you complete the form on ParentPay, and pay the deposit, by the 23rd June 2023.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,

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