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Dear Parent/Carer

Following the success of this year's residential trip, we are delighted to announce that next year, we would like to take 50 - future Year 8 - students to **PARIS!** The trip will be a 3-night, 4-day residential.

We will travel via coach to Dover and take the ferry to Calais. The trip will take place on **Tuesday 1st July 2025**, returning on **Friday 4th 2025**. We will be staying at the *Auberge de Jeunesse Yves Robert*.

Cost

The total cost of the trip is **£550** per student and includes:

- Travel to and from Paris
- Accommodation
- Travel around Paris
- All meals (breakfast, lunch and evening meal)
- A full itinerary
- Entry to Disneyland Paris

Itinerary

We plan to visit many iconic places in Paris, including the Louvre, the Arc de Triomphe and a day at Disneyland Paris!

Places available

We have 50 spaces available and anticipate a very high demand. Places will be allocated on a strictly first-come, first-served basis. Students who are not successful in gaining a place will be put onto a waiting list.

Passport

All students **must have a Full UK Passport**. Check the expiry date of your child's passport – they should have at least 6 months remaining on their passport by the date of return travel, not counting any additional months beyond 10 years. You may have extra months on your child's passport's expiry date if you renewed their old passport before it expired.

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Payment

A deposit of **£65** will be required by **Tuesday 30th April 2024**; once the first 50 deposits have been received the trip will be closed and anyone wishing to participate will be put on to a waiting list.

Arbor will then be available to make as many payments as required, but the below payment schedule must be adhered to:

1. **£65** to be paid by **31/05/2024**
2. **£65** to be paid by **30/06/2024**
3. **£60** to be paid by **31/08/2024**
4. **£60** to be paid by **30/09/2024**
5. **£60** to be paid by **31/10/2024**
6. **£60** to be paid by **30/11/2024**
7. **£60** to be paid by **28/02/2025**
8. **£60** to be paid by **31/03/2025**

The school has a contract with The School Travel Company to pay all monies due prior to the visit, so it is important that the payment plan is adhered to. Failure to meet the payment schedule could result in your child's place being allocated to a pupil on the waiting list.

Non-attendance

If for any reason your child is unable to attend, then we will be unable to refund any monies paid. Students on the waiting list will be offered any available spaces determined by their place on this list. If we are able to fill the space your child had, then we will refund monies paid, but all deposits are non-refundable.

Students' attendance and behaviour will be taken into consideration for this trip; **those with a cause for concern attendance record or those who cannot behave properly will not be allowed to go and no monies will be refunded.** If you have any questions, then please contact the school.

Yours faithfully

Louise Perkin
Year 7 Progress Leader