

22nd March 2018

Y10 MFL & Art Trip to Paris

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Modern Foreign Languages and Art Departments are organising a fantastic educational visit to Paris from **Monday 22nd October - Wednesday 24th October 2018**. The trip will provide students with the opportunity to use their language skills and to experience French life and culture first hand. It will also allow students of art to engage with authentic artworks and art environments. For both subjects, the trip will be of great academic value, both in terms of the GCSE syllabus and wider cultural awareness. The trip is open to pupils in Year 10 who study French or Art. There are 35 places available on the visit and these will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

We would like to stress the importance of excellent behaviour and conduct whilst on a school trip and point out that only pupils with such a record of behaviour and consistent effort in class and homework will be considered as suitable for taking on a trip abroad. This is because at all times pupils should be aware of the health and safety issues involved in a venture abroad.

Brief details of the trip are outlined below and the cost of the trip includes all excursions, breakfast and dinner, accommodation, travel and insurance. Pupils need only bring enough money for drinks (other than water), personal expenditure and provision for the outward and return journeys.

The trip price includes:

- Basic half board accommodation in a youth hostel, including breakfast and dinner
- Return Eurostar travel from London St Pancras to Paris Gare du Nord
- Group Insurance
- Ascent of the Montparnasse Tower
- Seine cruise
- Visit to the Louvre
- Visit to the Musée d'Orsay
- Metro tickets around the city
- Visit to the Pompidou centre

The cost of the trip in total will be £164 per student. The KAA Intrepidus fund is providing a substantial grant to support this trip, so this figure is very good value.

The following needs to be done by **Wednesday 28th March** to secure a place:

- **Pay the initial deposit of £50 via parent pay**
- **Return the reply slip with a photocopy of your child's passport.**

Students need to have their own passports. If the passport is not EU, this is not a problem, but we need to know in advance. We also require students to have their own EHIC (European Health Insurance Card) which can be applied for online at the following address and is free of charge:

<http://www.nhs.uk/nhsengland/Healthcareabroad/pages/Healthcareabroad.aspx>



The trip is in October 2018 and therefore installments will be paid over the next 4 months:

- Friday 18th May: £57
- Friday 13th July: £57

May we also draw your attention to the commitment you give to the school when sending your child on a school trip and once your deposit has been paid you will be responsible for paying the full amount of the trip unless a suitable student can be found to replace your child in the event that your child is unable to go.

We will write to you again with further visit details and an evening meeting will be arranged closer to the departure date at which you will be able to find out more about the trip. Thank you for your attention and interest and we look forward to hearing from you!

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

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