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Dear Parents, October 2026

TRIP TO FRANCE: 30th June – 3rd July 2027

We are excited to be launching a four-day trip to France for students who are are either taking French GCSE option in year 9 or who are in year 8 and have the intention to carry on learning French next year. The trip will happen at the end of June 2027. This will be an invaluable opportunity for the pupils to visit France and use their French language.

We shall be travelling by executive coach and ferry and staying half-board in a hotel in the the historic city of Amiens.

On the morning of our second day in France we will be exploring the sights of France's majestic capital Paris. After lunch we will be cruising down the River Seine and then walking along the Champs-Elysées.

On the third day we will visit the Parc Astérix, which is one of the best loved theme parks in France

The estimated cost of the trip, including insurance, accommodation and breakfast and dinner is £595.00. The cost may vary slightly due to exchange rate changes, however in the past any changes have been minimal. The numbers are based on 40 students. Students will also need approximately £25.00 in Euros for spending money.

If you wish your son/daughter to take up the opportunity to go on this trip, please make payment of a £75.00 deposit on iPayimpact by **Thursday 19th November.** If your child is not offered a place the deposit will be returned.

We expect this trip to be popular and spaces are limited to 40; therefore, we will accept all completed applications up to the deadline and, should the trip be oversubscribed, all applications will be numbered and numbers will be drawn from a hat. A small number of students will be placed on a waiting list.

Selection will also include consideration of a student's behaviour and attendance. For example, students who are repeatedly truanting from lessons or failing to follow instructions in College, may not be deemed suitable for inclusion on certain visits or trips, as outlined in the visits and trips guidelines issued in September 2023.

Once students have been notified that they have been successful in gaining a place on the trip, the full amount of the trip must be paid by **Friday, 30th April 2027.** Payments can be made online via iPayimpact and the option to spread the cost in instalments will be available.

Students will need to travel on their own passport and to also hold a Global Health Insurance Card. Copies of passports and GHICs (by email scan, photo or in school) will need to be received by the Finance Office by Monday, 1st March 2027 for the passport information to be sent to the travel agent. The school will then collect the passports in on Monday, 4th May 2027 where they will be stored in the safe. Passports will be returned to students on the return journey. A reminder will be sent out nearer the time with details of the information evening.

It is the parent's responsibility to check the validity of your child's passport and/or travel documents on the government website.

Please note that once the trip has been confirmed, if a student withdraws or is withdrawn from the trip, the parent/guardian will be liable for any charges, including the full balance that the college incurs.

Yours sincerely,

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