



28th June 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

Paris Visit Monday 22nd May to Friday 26th May 2017

I am pleased to be able to offer another trip to Paris for Year 7 pupils from 22nd – 26th May 2017. The trip will be arranged in conjunction with the tour company, Voyager School Travel and we will stay at the European Campus Sainte Thérèse located on the outskirts of Paris. This is ideal for school groups and will be the same place we stayed in this year.

I believe that this is an excellent opportunity for your child to practise their French as our package includes a native French 'animateur', who will be our guide throughout the trip and will help the pupils to speak French in a variety of contexts. I also think it will provide a valuable social experience where the children learn a certain amount of independence and mix within a large group for a sustained period of time.

The pupils will be transported by coach to Folkestone on the evening of Sunday 21st May where we will take the Euro Tunnel to Calais. We should reach the campus mid-afternoon on Monday 22nd May. During the trip pupils will, amongst other things, be able to see the sights in Paris, visit Parc Astérix, the medieval village and jousting show at Provins, the Cité des Sciences museum, the Montparnasse Tower and a local market. The Voyager Animateur team will also deliver a program of evening events, which may include, for example, a disco, games/quizzes, a treasure hunt, sports, a film night, etc.

The cost for the trip is at **£470**, and includes the following:-

- 5 days, 4 nights half-board accommodation with breakfast and evening meal
- All lunches
- 1 x 61 seat executive coach
- Euro Tunnel crossing
- Insurance
- Entry to Parc Astérix
- Day visit to Paris
- Entry to Montparnasse Tower
- Bateaux Mouches boat trip along the Seine
- Entry to the jousting show and medieval village
- Entry to the Cité des Sciences
- Visit to a local market
- All activities provided by the Animateur

This price is based on 54 pupils. If numbers are less than this, the price may have to be reviewed and a letter would be sent out to confirm any new details.

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Our tour company, Voyager School Travel, gives us a very short period of time to commit numbers and deposits, so if your child would like to take part in the trip, could you please return the slip on the below, together with the first **non-refundable** deposit of £50 to book your child's place, by **Friday 1st July 2016**. **Cheques should be made payable to Ovingham Middle School Paris Fund**. I have to confirm the number of places by 5th July to secure the accommodation. **Please be aware that if this trip is oversubscribed, priority will be given to those who are not already committed to another trip.**

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Ellison

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'D Ellison'.

Mrs D Ellison
French Co-ordinator

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I would like my childClass.....

to take part in Paris visit, which will be held from Monday 22nd May to Friday 26th May 2017.

I enclose £50.00 as the first non-refundable deposit (cheques payable to **Ovingham Middle School Paris Fund**) and confirm that I will pay the balance in full before my child goes on this residential visit.

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