



PARMITER'S SCHOOL

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Headmaster: Mr M Jones BA MEd

28 March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers

Years 10 and 11 French Language and Cultural Trip to Paris – Saturday 5 to Tuesday 8 April 2025

The French Department would like to offer students in Year 9 who have opted for French GCSE next year and those in Year 10 who are currently studying French to GCSE, the opportunity to take part in a visit to Paris next year. This optional residential trip will run from **Saturday 5 to Tuesday 8 April 2025**. Please note that these dates cover the first 4 days of the school Easter holiday.

The aim of the trip is to motivate students in their language learning by giving them the opportunity to use their French, as well as to find out more about French culture. We will be offering cultural activities, such as visits to local attractions, as well as tasks to improve their linguistic skills. Students will be accompanied on all these activities by teachers from Parmiter's School, as well as a native French speaker provided by the travel company.

This trip will be run in conjunction with Voyager Travel and cost approximately **£720**, depending on numbers. The cost will cover all travel, 3 nights' full board at the Premier Classe Bussy St George and entry to all day and evening activities, which are likely to include the Eiffel Tower, a boat trip along the River Seine, the Arc de Triomphe, the Champs Elysées, Sacré Cœur and Montmartre, amongst others.

Please see the schedule of payments below:

Instalment	Amount Due	Due Date
Deposit Payment	£150	Monday 15 April 2024
First Instalment	£190	Monday 3 June 2024
Second Instalment	£190	Friday 5 July 2024
Final Payment	£190	Friday 4 October 2024

If you would like to apply for a place on this trip for your child, please make the deposit payment of **£150** via **WisePay** (under Trips & Visits) and complete this [medical form](#) by **MONDAY 15 APRIL**. Places are limited and will be allocated on a **first come, first served** basis. In the event of oversubscription, a waiting list will be set up.

Please be aware that this trip overlaps with the Year10 Geography trip to Sorrento in April 2025, so it will not be possible for students to take part in both trips.

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The safety and well-being of the students is our prime consideration. We hope this will be a successful and enjoyable trip that gives your child the best possible opportunity to further their study of the French language. Therefore, in the lead-up to the trip, all places will be subject to the lead teacher's satisfaction that the student is a suitable representative of the school. Students who do not conform to the school's behaviour policy during this time will forfeit their place and any monies already paid. During the trip, if your child fails to meet the Behaviour Expectations contract, then you will be asked to make arrangements to collect your child from Paris at your own expense.

Yours sincerely

N. Doherty.

Mr N Doherty

Trip Organiser and Head of French

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