

Headmaster: Mr M Jones BA MEd

18 April 2024

**Dear Parents and Carers** 

## Year 12 Art and Photography Trip to Paris - Thursday 11 to Saturday 13 July 2024

We are very excited to launch an Art/Photography trip to Paris, which will be a fantastic opportunity for students to explore the country's art, architecture and culture. The trip will act as a stimulus to inform their upcoming projects in Year 13 and is designed to inspire and expand their artistic vision, through painting, drawing and photography, and enable students to record first-hand experiences that can be embedded into their work. The provisional itinerary includes visits to the Sacre Coeur Basilica, Montmartre, Musee D'Orsay, Pompidou Centre, European Museum of Photography and the Eiffel Tower. Details may change, but we will keep you informed.

We appreciate this is short notice, but it is an opportunity that has only just presented itself. The initial cost of the trip is £600 and includes travel via Eurostar, transfers, all meals, accommodation and entry to all the exhibitions. To secure a place on this trip, we ask that you make the **deposit payment of £100** via WisePay and complete the <u>medical form</u> by **Friday 26 April** and then strictly adhere to the payment schedule below. We required a minimum number of students to make this trip viable or we may not be able to go ahead, in which case all monies paid will be refunded.

Instalment	<b>Amount Due</b>	Due Date
Deposit Payment	£100	Friday 26 April 2024
First Instalment	£200	Friday 17 May 2024
Final Payment	£300	Friday 14 June 2024

Please note that, as per entry requirements to France, if you are travelling on a UK passport then your passport must be valid for at least 3 months after Thursday 11 July 2024. The final details and itinerary will be given out during the Information Evening in June (date tbc).

By paying, you are consenting to your child taking part in the above school trip. May we take this opportunity to reiterate that this payment fully commits your child to the trip and no refunds will be given if your child pulls out, except as a direct and necessary result of any cause outside of the student's control (for example serious illness/injury). We reserve the right to remove any student from the trip if the above payment schedule is not met.

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 start to their new project. 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.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Art and Design Faculty



