

14 January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

Year 12 Art Trip to Paris - Thursday 10 to Saturday 12 July 2025

We are very excited to launch an Art study trip to Paris, which will be a fantastic opportunity for our 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 will 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.

The initial cost of the trip is **£490** and includes travel via Eurostar, all transfers in Paris, meals, accommodation and entry to all the exhibitions and attractions. To secure a place on this trip, we ask that you make the **deposit payment of £150** via WisePay (under Trips & Visits) and complete the [Medical Form](#) by **Friday 7 February** and then strictly adhere to the payment schedule below. We require 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 | Amount Due | Due Date |
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| Deposit Payment | £150 | Friday 7 February 2025 |
| First Instalment | £190 | Friday 7 March 2025 |
| Balancing Payment | £150 | Friday 4 April 2025 |

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 three months after Thursday 10 July 2025. 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). If your child subsequently decides not to take part in the visit, you will lose all monies paid to date unless a replacement student can be found to fill the place. 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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