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## Residential Visit to Paris Tuesday 24 October- Friday 27 October 2023

Principal: Mrs N Walker

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are pleased to be able to offer a visit to Paris for our current Year 8 pupils as part of their Modern Foreign Language studies. The visit will give pupils the opportunity to experience French culture and language. Further details are enclosed with this letter.

### Itinerary

The visit will include:

- A guided tour of the French national sports stadium, the Stade de France;
- The Louvre Museum;
- Visits to famous landmarks such as the Eiffel Tower, Arc de Triomphe and the Sacre Coeur;
- A river cruise on the Seine;
- Evening Meals in Central Paris including the Hard Rock Café;
- A visit to a shopping centre;

Please note that the trip will be departing late and travelling overnight between Tuesday 24 October and Wednesday 25 October.

### Cost of the Visit

The total cost of the visit is **£493** which includes all entry fees, transport, accommodation, and meals (with the exception of an afternoon meal on the return journey in the UK, which pupils will have to budget for).

Pupils will need additional spending money to buy souvenirs and snacks.

We suggest a maximum amount of €140 for the duration of the trip, plus £10 for food on the return journey.

### Travel Requirements

As advised by the government, members of the public wishing to travel to France must now follow guidance to ensure they are able to enter the country following our departure from the European Union. As such, passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the end of the trip. This means that if pupils are to attend the trip, they will need a valid passport which does not expire before 27 April 2024.

Furthermore, we also ask that all pupils have a valid GHIC card (which replaced the former EHIC card following our departure from the European Union) in order to travel on the trip. These are free and available on the NHS website (<https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/>).

## Payment Details

We expect this to be a very popular trip. A deposit of £50 is required to express an interest for a place on this trip. The **deadline for deposits is Tuesday 7 February 2023.**

Followed by the following payments at the following times:

- **£100 by Tuesday 7 March**
- **£100 by Tuesday 18 April**
- **£80 by Thursday 18 May**
- **£81 by Tuesday 13 June**
- **£82 by Tuesday 11 July**

Once a place is allocated on the visit, deposits will become non-refundable.

## How do I make a payment?

Places are limited so will be allocated on a random basis; any payments received after the allocation will be refunded and pupils will be notified that they have not been allocated a place on the trip. Please note that if sufficient funds are not received, then the visit may have to be cancelled.

To pay online, please log onto your SCOPAY account following the instructions sent out at the beginning of the year. If you require any assistance in using the system, please contact our Finance Team on 01924 668935 or [finance@horbury.accordmat.org](mailto:finance@horbury.accordmat.org).

## Health, Safety & Behaviour

We are sure you will understand, health and safety is extremely important when taking pupils out of school. We have full risk assessments in place for the visit, but it is also imperative that all pupils can be trusted to behave in an exemplary way on the trip so as to ensure their safety. As such, any pupils who show poor behaviour in the Academy may jeopardise their place on the visit.

For further information please do not hesitate to contact me via [enquiries@horbury.accordmat.org](mailto:enquiries@horbury.accordmat.org)

Yours sincerely

Mr A Ostle (Group Leader)



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**IF YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE PERMISSION FORMS ON SCOPAY, THEN PLEASE IGNORE THIS PERMISSION SLIP.**

**Parental consent for \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the residential trip to Paris in October 2023:**

**It is preferable that you provide authorisation on SCOPAY along with your payment**

I consent to \_\_\_\_\_ participating in the residential trip to Paris in October 2023.

I consent to photographs to be taken of \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed slips to Mr Ostle at the MFL staff room or in EB6.