



25th September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

The MFL Department is offering students the opportunity to go on a choice of two educational visits abroad from Monday 29th June to Thursday 2nd/Friday 3rd July 2020 and your child has expressed an interest in going. Both visits give students a chance to practice their language skills in real life situations and experience a taste of the culture of different countries.

One visit is to Paris, as this has proved to be very popular with our students over the last few years. The first day will be travelling, having a meal at a restaurant and checking into our hotel. We will spend the Tuesday and Wednesday seeing the sights in the centre of Paris, including the Eiffel Tower (a lift pass to the 3rd floor included), the Arc de Triomphe, a boat trip on the River Seine and some time for walking in the parks and seeing other famous buildings and monuments, as well as shopping. This will be followed by a one day visit to Disneyland with a hopper pass included giving access to both parks.

Travel is by coach and either ferry or tunnel and accommodation is for 3 nights in a hotel on the outskirts of Paris. The final night will be spent travelling home.

A new visit is also being offered this year to Madrid. We will fly via either Birmingham or Manchester airport (depending on times and prices once flights are released). We will have coach transfer to our hotel where we will stay for 3 nights and visits will include the Bernabeu stadium, a bullring (guided tour, we will not be watching a bull fight), a cable car ride and a visit to a theme park. There will also be some time for walking around the main square and parks and some shopping. We will return home on the Thursday evening/Friday morning, depending on flight times.

The price for Paris is £420 and for Madrid, £520. These prices include travel, accommodation, entrance tickets, insurance and all meals except lunch. Therefore your child will need a small amount of cash to buy lunch each day. For Madrid, there is the possibility that flight prices might have increased when they are released so this price could rise slightly if that is the case.

For the visit to Madrid your child will need their own passport with at least 6 months left before expiry. For Paris we normally take a group passport, however we do not yet know if this will still be available after Brexit. If it is not, your child will also need their own passport for this visit with at least 6 months left before expiry. We will provide you with further information as soon as we know.

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If you would like your child to have a place on one of our visits, please return the consent form to me by Friday 4th October 2019. We will then ask you to pay a non-refundable £150 deposit by Friday 18th October on parent pay (please do not send cash/cheques into the academy).

If you have any further questions at this stage please contact me at the academy.

Yours sincerely



S Mays
Head of Modern Foreign Languages

Paris / Madrid Visit 29th June – 2nd/3rd July 2020

Student: Tutor:

Please circle

I would like my son / daughter to have a place on the visit to **Paris / Madrid**

Signed: Contact No: (Person with parental responsibility)