



7<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Dear Parent / Carer,

There has been a lot of interest in our educational visits abroad which will run from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June to Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>/Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020 and I would like to give you some further information.

We have decided to extend the deadline to put your child's name down for these visits by one more week as some families had asked for more time. Therefore could you please return the attached slip to the academy by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October.

We have also had enquiries about help with the cost of these visits. We are able to contribute £200 towards the total price to families in receipt of free school meals.

We are offering one visit 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 travel by air from 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.

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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.

A non-refundable £150 deposit will be live for you to pay on parent pay from Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October (please do not send cash / cheques into the academy).

Yours sincerely



S Mays  
Head of Modern Foreign Languages

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**Paris / Madrid Visit 29<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> 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)