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Dear Parent/Carer

Y8 Proposed Mathematics trip to Paris, Challenge Week July 2022

Following the success in past years of our regular Mathematics Paris trip, we are proposing to offer another five day trip to Paris during Challenge Week from Monday 04 July to Friday 08 July 2022. This trip is available to all Year 8 students and is an exciting opportunity for your child to take part in a relevant extra-curricular activity.

Why have we chosen this trip?

It is a unique opportunity to experience mathematics abroad and in situ. The tasks and questions are location-based, they show maths in context and they reveal an applicability and relevance of the subject that cannot be realised or achieved within the classroom.

Many mathematics topics will be covered and your child will also be expected to use enterprise skills to solve problems during the trip.

The itinerary

Day 1

Departure from school by coach, travel to Paris via Dover and Calais. There will be mathematical tasks to complete on the journey.
Dinner and overnight stay at a 2* hotel in the Paris outskirts.

Day 2

All day visit to Disneyland Paris – meal included.
Mathematical activities - and a chance to have some fun!
Seine River Cruise and overnight stay in the hotel.

Day 3

Morning – visit to La Villette City of Science and Mathematics.
Afternoon – various mathematical activities at the following locations: the Arc de Triomphe, the Louvre Pyramid, the Palais Royal Courtyard and the Invalides Gardens.
Dinner in a Paris restaurant.
Evening trip to the Eiffel Tower.
Overnight stay in the hotel.

Day 4

All day visit to Parc Asterix
Mathematical activities and even more fun!
Dinner and overnight stay in the hotel.

Day 5

Travelling back to Calais, opportunity to shop at Cite d'Europe. Travelling by Eurotunnel/ferry to Folkestone/Dover then onto Horsham.

Costs

The price will include all travel costs, entry fees, one good meal each day, bed and breakfast in the hotel, trip polo shirts and insurance.

This is a residential activity taking place in Challenge Week in July when the regular timetable is suspended. We envisage the cost to be approximately **£530** per student (depending on the numbers travelling and the exchange rate) which can be paid in instalments. Payment should be made via your child's ParentPay account (www.parentpay.com). Participation in this trip is voluntary.

Passports and Health Insurance Cards

All members of the party must **travel with their own individual passport and valid UK EHIC or UK GHIC (Health Insurance Card)** - free to apply for online <https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/>

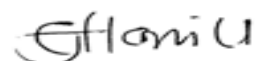
Other important information

As you will appreciate, the proposed dates are a very popular time of the year for school trips. In order to proceed, I must make a provisional booking as soon as possible. I would therefore be grateful if you could complete the attached reply slip and return it to Mrs Dougherty, Main Office with a non-refundable **£75** deposit paid via your child's ParentPay account by **Friday 22 October 2021 at the latest**.

Once I have an indication of numbers, I will write to you again with the exact costs and place a provisional booking.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if, at this stage, you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully



Mrs F Horrill
2nd in Dept, Mathematics Teacher

Reply slip: Y8 Proposed Mathematics Trip to Paris, Challenge Week, July 2022

Please return to Mrs Dougherty in the School Office by Friday 22 October 2021

I would like my child to take part in the proposed Mathematics in Paris trip. I have paid a **£75** deposit via Parentpay. I understand that this is a non-refundable deposit. **(Please tick here to confirm payment via ParentPay)**

Student Name on passport: _____ Tutor Group: _____

Please tick all boxes to confirm you have read and understood the paragraphs set out below:-

I have read the information about the proposed visit and I agree to my child taking part in the visit and the activities included in the school's letter. I declare my child fit enough to undertake the activities.

I am willing to contribute a non-refundable **£75** deposit (once cost & final details have been confirmed) towards the proposed visit: **£530** approximate cost.

I will notify the organiser of any ailment, allergy, condition or diet that requires the attention of the organiser (e.g. hay fever, allergies, asthma).

I authorise the organiser to act on my behalf in an emergency and to sign on my behalf any consent forms required by medical authorities if they know that it would not be advisable to wait for my own signature.

I understand that my child should behave acceptably and should not be involved in buying or using cigarettes, alcohol or drugs, replica guns, laser pens or fireworks.

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Passport Number: _____

Start Date: ____ / ____ / ____ Expiry Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Is your child a UK Passport Holder, if not please indicate the nationality on the passport

Health Insurance Card (EHIC/GHIC) expiry date: ____ / ____ / ____

Dietary Requirements: _____

Medical Conditions: _____

Any other relevant information: _____

Emergency contact telephone numbers: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(parent / carer)

Terms and conditions for all trips

Behaviour and participation

Please note that the participation of any student who has been excluded is automatically considered at Senior Leadership Team level. Equally, your child may lose their right to be considered for a place by virtue of his behavior record and/or because he represents an unacceptable risk to the trip organiser, other students or himself. When such a situation arises, each student is considered on an individual basis, and our judgment as to whether the trip is an essential element of the exam or course requirements, the student's individual circumstances, the nature, length and frequency of their exclusions and the potential risk they represent to the trip organizer, other students and themselves. The school reserve the right to withdraw a child from a trip for safeguarding purposes at any time, and we cannot guarantee that any monies paid will be refunded.

Payment terms

Initial Deposits are non-refundable for all trips. All payments made after the deposit will only be refunded if a medical exception is received and we can claim the money back from our insurers. Trips not paid in full before the date required may not be guaranteed a place. We are unable to transfer money to other trips should your child not wish to attend for any reason other than medical grounds.

Personal and medical details

Please assist us to keep your child's records up to date by informing us of any changes to your child's personal or medical information, including parent/carer contact details at your earliest convenience.

Parent/Carer commitment

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- I will notify the organiser of any ailment, allergy, condition or diet that requires the attention of the organiser (e.g. hay fever, allergies, asthma) during the trip.
- I authorise the organiser to act on my behalf in an emergency and to sign on my behalf any consent forms required by medical authorities if they know that it would not be advisable to wait for my own signature.
- I understand that while the school staff and helpers in charge of the party will take all responsible care of the boys, unless they are negligent they cannot be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered by my child arising during or out of the journey.
- I understand that in an extreme situation and with the agreement of the Headteacher I may be requested to collect my child from a trip after it has started, and once this request has been made I must do so within 24hrs.
- I understand that my child should behave acceptably on any trip and should not be involved in buying or using cigarettes, alcohol, drugs, replica guns, laser pens or fireworks.
- If permission is given for mobile phones, cameras and other electrical equipment to be taken on a trip, they are the responsibility of the students and must be used respectfully and appropriately and switched off/put away when instructed by staff. Neither the school nor teaching staff are liable for damage to or misuse of students' property.