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Being One of Ours

Wednesday 17th April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to offer students the exciting opportunity, within the KS4 languages' curriculum, of our bi-annual French trip to Paris will take place from **Thursday 13th February to Sunday 16th February 2025.**

We will be travelling by coach from school and will be using the accommodation *FIAP Jean Monnet*, ideally located for many of the attractions we will visit. To find out more about the accommodation please visit: <https://www.fiap.paris/en-groups>

We will have a busy schedule including a visit to the Louvre Museum, a cruise on the River Seine, a visit to the Montparnasse Tower and its observation deck, a visit to the Montmartre area including the Sacré Coeur, a visit to Notre Dame Cathedral, the Arc de Triomphe and a trip up the Eiffel Tower. There will also be an opportunity to do some shopping on the famous Champs-Élysées as well as at the Galeries Lafayette department store and at a traditional market on the Rue Mouffetard.

As well as being an unmissable language experience, this will also be a true cultural experience in one of the most beautiful cities in Europe.

The total cost of the trip will be **£620**, this includes all coach travel, Eurotunnel, accommodation, travel insurance, entrance tickets and all meals, including lunches at the Monte Carlo Restaurant and the Hard Rock Cafe. The price is based on 50 students participating in the trip.

If after discussing this letter with your child, you would like them to take part in the trip, please pay a **non-refundable deposit of £110 on Scopay by Friday 17th May.** Please be aware that if your child changes their mind about going on the trip, all payments will remain non-refundable.

If you have financial difficulties, there may be some funds available in school to help. Please contact Mrs Crossley if this is the case.



The remaining payments would then be required as follows:

	Amount	Payable by
Deposit Payment 1	£110	17 th May
Payment 2	£125	5 th July
Payment 3	£125	6 th September
Payment 4	£130	11 th October
Payment 5	£130	8 th November

Your child will need a full British passport with 6 months remaining on it after the date of the visit. Please check this thoroughly. Please be aware that refunds cannot be given due to passport issues. If your child needs a passport, please apply now as it can take up to ten weeks to process. Your child will also need a Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC), which has replaced the previous European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). These are free to obtain online.
<https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/>

With your deposit, please include a **photocopy of your son/daughter's passport, attached medical information form and the behaviour contract.**

We will arrange a parent information session prior to the trip in January 2025 but if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me, preferably via e-mail, ecr@olchs.lancs.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E Crossley

Assistant Principal Teacher of Modern Languages