



Sally Banfield  
Headteacher

13th October 2025

Dear Parents and Families,

**Re: Residential to Paris**

I am writing to give you some information regarding one of the residential trips this year. To make costing more feasible, we are looking to take both Year 10 and Year 11 to Paris. This reduces the cost per person quite significantly. Depending on interest, we are hoping to plan and secure a four-day trip to Paris, France, which will include a day trip to Disneyland Paris (2 parks). The proposed dates are **Monday 22nd June to Thursday 25th June**.

Provisionally Included:

- 4 days and 3 nights
- Paris accommodation
- Coach transport (return travel from school to Paris and travel in and around Paris)
- All meals
- 1 and half days sightseeing in Paris and visit to the Eiffel Tower
- 1 day at Disneyland Paris (two parks included)

The school are able to cover approximately one third of the whole cost and therefore offer the trip at a highly discounted rate. Therefore, under the Education Act 1996, the **school requests a voluntary contribution of £450 if you wish your child to attend this residential**. The contribution is voluntary, but the visit will only take place if there are enough voluntary contributions to make the trip possible, otherwise the trip may be cancelled and a full refund will be made.

All pupils attending this trip will need a valid Passport. The expiry date must have a minimum of three months beyond our intended date of departure.

At this stage, we are asking for a declaration of interest by Friday 17th October using the survey form here:

<https://forms.office.com/e/Oraks4Dr8Y>

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We would then ask that you return a **£100 deposit to be paid via Arbor by Friday 24th October**. This would then allow parents to follow a monthly payment plan which could look as below:

November: £50

December: £50

January: £50

February: £50

March: £50

April: £50

May: Final payment - £50

Further details regarding the residential will be sent to you nearer the time once all bookings and confirmations have been made.

If you would like to request a call back to discuss further to discuss the residential or payments plans, please indicate this using the Teams form above.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours Sincerely,

**Mr**  
**Head of Upper School and Trip Leader**

**James**

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