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Dear Parent/Carer,

Paris Trip: June 2024

I am pleased to inform you that we are in the process of planning a French trip to Paris for next year's Year 8, which will take place in June 2024 (currently 10th – 14th June).

This is a trip that the school has run in the past, though not for a few years, due to Covid-19. It will be available to those students studying French in the current year 7 (forms U, R and T) who will therefore be in 8U, R and T next academic year.

Unfortunately, due to the maximum amount of time travel providers can hold bookings without payment, and the impending summer holiday being longer than this maximum hold time, I am unable to confirm all of the details at this stage. Nevertheless, I wanted to give you some advance notice that the trip will be running and to provide you with some initial information to give you an idea of how I hope the trip will look:

- Travel will be via coach (and ferry) from Manchester to Paris.
- Accommodation will be in a hotel that caters specifically for school groups in the outskirts of Paris.
- Breakfast and evening meals will be provided (except for meals en route).
- There will be a range of visits/activities, including where possible: a tour of the Stade de France, a boat trip on the River Seine which will take in views of many of the most famous sites of Paris include Notre-Dame Cathedral and the Eiffel Tower, a trip up Montparnasse tower for panoramic views of the city, a walk through Montmartre, and a day at Parc Astérix (a theme park).
- The overall price will be confirmed in September, but we anticipate that an initial deposit of around £100 per student will be required to secure a place on the trip, payable early next academic year.

As soon as the prices are confirmed in September, I shall send a letter with more precise details as well as how to sign up for the trip. This will hopefully be in the first few days of term.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail (mbridge@urmstongrammar.org.uk).

Yours sincerely,

Mr M. Bridge
Head of French

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