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Dear Parent / Carer,

YEAR 8 PARIS TRIP 10-14 JUNE 2024

I am pleased to outline below a visit to the French capital available to all pupils studying French in Year 8 who have worked and behaved well. The trip will leave at around 6am on **Monday 10th June 2024** and will return late on **Friday 14th June**. We will stay in a small town on the outskirts of Paris and an excellent base for the trip. During the trip, we will visit Paris itself, take a trip up the Montparnasse Tower with panoramic views over the city, and availability permitting, enjoy a guided tour of the Stade de France, where the final of the 2023 Rugby World Cup will be played. In addition, we will spend a day at Parc Astérix, a more French alternative to Disneyland. Pupils are expected to use their French as much as possible, and will have many opportunities to do so.

The cost will be **£600** per pupil and includes the return coach journey, all breakfasts, and evening meals at the hotel, all entrance tickets, a lunch "allowance" each day and insurance. The cost does **not** include food on the outward and return journeys or passport/visa costs. Pupils applying **will need their own passport** valid till at least December 2024, based on current government guidance (<https://www.gov.uk/visit-europe-brexit>) and, if not EU citizens, any necessary visas. Pupils will also need their own European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) or Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC) for free medical treatment while in France. This card is free and you can apply online at <https://services.nhs.uk/cra/start> or by phone: 0300 3301350.

If your child is offered a place, we shall need an initial, **non-refundable** deposit of £50 via Parentpay. The remaining £550 can then be paid either as a lump sum or in monthly instalments ending in April (more information to follow). As we expect demand for the **40 places** to be high, **places and reserve places will be allocated by drawing names**. If your child wishes to apply for a place in the draw, he/she **must** follow the instructions below. Failure to do so may result in your child's name not going into the draw.

Application instructions

By Monday 18 th September (12 noon at the latest)	Hand in completed, signed form (attached*) to Finance Office by 12 noon . *copies will also be available from the School Office if you are unable to print the form.
Tuesday 19 th September	A list of names drawn from a hat will appear outside L3 (Languages corridor).
Tuesday 19 th September – Friday 22 nd September	If your child has been offered a place, you will need to pay the non-refundable £50 deposit via Parentpay by 12 noon on Friday 22nd September . If no deposit has been received by this time, your child's offer of a place may be withdrawn and offered to another pupil.

Further information will be provided in due course, and a meeting for parents and pupils will be held next May.

Please note that, should the work or conduct of any pupil allocated a place on the trip fall below acceptable standards, we reserve the right to withdraw that pupil's offer of a place.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs A Feenan

Trip Leader, Languages Department

Urmston Grammar School - Headteacher: Mrs R S Wall
pride, participation, empathy

Paris 2024

Name of Pupil:	
Form:	
Date of Birth:	
Town and country of birth:	
Address:	
Nationality (as per passport):	
Passport Expiry Date: (and/or if you need to renew, please indicate here)	
Do you have an EHIC/GHIC? (Yes/no):	
Daytime parent contact number:	
Evening parent contact number:	
Pupil's Medical Conditions/Allergies:	
Special Dietary requirements:	

I would like to apply for my child to participate in the draw for a place on the Year 8 Trip to Paris, France from 10th to 14th June 2024.

If my child is offered a place on this trip, I shall make a deposit payment of **£50** on Parentpay **by 12:00 on Friday 22nd September**, and undertake to pay the remaining £550 when required.

I understand that if my child is offered a place, **he or she will need his own passport valid till at least December 2024 and, if not an EU citizen, any necessary visas**; and will also need his/her own EHIC/GHIC card.