

18 December 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Cultural/Linguistic Trip to Paris – This trip is open to all students in Year 9 or in Year 10 but priority will be given to students currently studying French.

The MFL Department is organising a linguistic and cultural trip to Paris. The purpose of the visit is for the students to practise their linguistic skills as well as getting a flavour of what life is like in France and therefore experience some of the cultural differences between the two countries. We will be leaving on Saturday 25 May and return on the Tuesday 27 May, exact timings to be confirmed at a later date. The trip will take place at the start of the half term holidays and therefore the students will not miss any school time. We will be travelling by coach to Paris and stay for 2 nights in a Hotel Premiere Classe, on a full board basis, on the outskirts of Paris.

The trip will include cultural, historic visits and fun activities as listed below:

- A day in Disneyland Paris
- Visit to Montmartre (The Sacré-Coeur cathedral)
- Visit to the Cathedrale Notre Dame on the island 'île de la cité'
- Boat trip on the river Seine
- A guided tour of The Stade de France
- Shopping at Cité de l'Europe on the way back for a last opportunity to grab presents or a croissant!

We have been looking at the best possible deals for our students and the cost of the trip is £425.

We expect this trip to be popular so places will be given on a first come first served basis and is limited to 40 students. If you would like your child to take part in this trip please return the slip below as soon as possible to secure your place with the non-refundable £100 deposit by Wednesday 19 December. If you are currently receiving free school meals please tick the box on the attached form as funds may be available to cover the cost of the trip. Please make sure that your child has a valid passport and EHIC card. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S. Reid
Trip Leader

Payment schedules

First Deposit – £125.00 by Wednesday 19 December 2018

Second Payment – £100.00 by Monday 14 January 2019

Third Payment – £100.00 by Monday 11 February 2019

Fourth Payment – £100.00 by Monday 11 March 2019

Your child will be given a payment card by the Finance Office (after the first deposit has been paid and the trip has been confirmed) which they must bring with them whenever a payment is made by cash or cheque. You can also pay via the school’s online payment system or by credit/debit card (in person or over the phone)

Please complete the reply slip and hand in to the school Finance Office by Wednesday 19 December 2018.

All cheques must be payable to ‘The Castle School’

2019 - Cultural / Linguistic Trip to Paris – Cultural / Linguistic Trip to Paris– Years 9 and 10

Name of student Form Group

I am currently receiving Free School Meals

I enclose a deposit of £125.00 for the 2019 Trip to Paris / I have paid online, or by credit / debit card*

*Please delete as applicable

Printed name Signed Date

Parent / Carer – Email address

Parent / Carer – Mobile number Home