



7<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Re: Possible school trip to Paris in January 2023**

I am in the very early stages of organising a three-day school trip to Paris to begin on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023. This trip will be open to students in Year 8, Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11 only. This trip is directly relevant to their French curriculum and will give students the opportunity to use the skills they learn in class in the real world. Students will also learn across a range of other curriculum areas at the same time and the experience of such an incredible journey will hopefully stay with them for a lifetime.

In order to finalise the costs, I will need a provisional number of how many students will be interested in going on the trip. As you might expect from any trip abroad this is an expensive experience; however, students would have the chance to experience real French culture. The activities included in the price would include be:

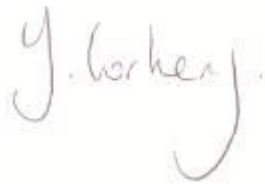
- Boat Cruise of the Seine – An opportunity to view all the famous monuments in Paris and learn about their history. Each pupil will have their own individual headset and listen to the commentaries in French.
- Eiffel Tower
- Notre Dame
- Arc de Triomphe
- Champs Elysees
- The Louvre Museum
- Sacre Cœur
- Montmartre
- Visit to a French market - pupils will get the opportunity to speak in French when buying items.

There are potentially other activities that may be incurred that would cost £15-20  
We aim to book this trip with a reputable company such as 'Select School tours' on an all-inclusive basis, where full board will be provided. Sleeping arrangements will be youth hostel style shared accommodation in dormitories, to keep costs as low as possible.

The estimated cost for this trip will, including all transfers, be around the £300 mark; however, this price is greatly dependent on the number of students interested and it may rise or drop depending on numbers.

If you would be interested in your child coming on such an enjoyable three days of learning with us then please express your provisional interest to me directly via email by Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2021.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in grey ink that reads "Y. Corkery". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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