



22<sup>nd</sup> September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Re: Year 8 Residential Trip – France - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026

As part of our enrichment programme, we are running a 5-day residential trip to France. The trip will run from Monday 25<sup>th</sup> to Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2026. If you would like to have a snapshot of this year's trip then please click on this link. <https://www.instagram.com/p/DKUlru6Mkh7/>

The tour company we are using is called VOYAGER School Travel, they are very well established, and we have used them before. The transport will be by coach which will be fully equipped with air-conditioning, seat belts, washroom/toilet, video etc.

Once in France we will be staying at the Campus Sainte-Therese which is Voyager's modern and spacious accommodation 20 minutes away from Disneyland. All meals and excursions are included in the price.

During the 5 days and 4 nights stay students will follow a bespoke itinerary which has been specifically arranged to ensure students gain the maximum benefit from the trip. Excitingly, this year, we will have our own French speaking youth activity leader or "animateur" who will be our guide during the day and leading activities and games in the evening.

Students will visit a number of sights and experience a range of activities including: the Canadian War Memorial and the tunnels at Vimy Ridge, a day in Paris visiting some of the major sights and a boat ride along the Seine, the medieval town of Provins and the Legend of the Knights spectacular. They will also be able to enjoy a full day at Disneyland Paris including the Disney Dreams illuminations and fireworks display. The itinerary may be subject to change due to advanced bookings or any driver restrictions but will be as close to this as possible.

The price for this trip is £850. **Places are limited to 55 students.** In the event of the trip being oversubscribed places will be allocated on a **first come, first served basis** with a reserve list being held. Should your child be allocated a place then the deposit is non-refundable unless the vacancy is filled. Those who are placed on the reserve list will be advised if a place becomes available and you will be invited to pay the required payment.

The release date and availability to make payment for this trip will be **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at 9.00am (payment WILL NOT BE VISIBLE until that time and places cannot be reserved).**

If you are interested in allowing your child to be involved in this exciting trip, we would ask for a **non-refundable** deposit of **£100 on the 26<sup>th</sup> September**, paid online using the School Gateway.

Further payments will need to be made **online using the School Gateway** website (see details attached), and will need to be received as follows;

- **£100 by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2025 (non-refundable deposit)**
- **£125 by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025**
- **£125 by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2025**
- **£125 by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> December 2025**
- **£125 by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2026**
- **£125 by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026**
- **£125 by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March 2026**

Please be aware that if you are registered for free school meals there is funding available of £100.00 towards the cost of this trip. **If you are registered or have previously been registered for free school meals** please contact Mrs Sen **after you have made your deposit payment**, on 01727 731341. Please be aware that funding will be applied to the final payment.

**Students will need to travel on their own passports and will also require a Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC).** You can apply online for an GHIC at [www.dh.gov.uk/travellers](http://www.dh.gov.uk/travellers). **Passports must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of return.**

Should there be any safety issues surrounding the proposed trip to France the Headteacher reserves the right to either change the itinerary or otherwise depending on the circumstances.

If there is any further information you require, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully,

**Mr K Henshall**  
Trip Co-ordinator

## How to pay online:

Log on to: [www.schoolgateway.com](http://www.schoolgateway.com)

Select: Make a Payment

Select: **Yr 8 France 2026**

Follow the on screen instructions to complete the payment

If you would like information on how to access the School Gateway system then please contact the School Office on 01727 856874.