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Monday 18 September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Paris Trip – Thursday 8th February 2024 – Sunday 11th February 2024.

We are now able to offer a limited number of places on the trip to Paris on Thursday 8th February 2024 to Sunday 11th February 2024 as part of the English and French Department. By attending this trip, students will access an exceptional learning experience by being given the opportunity to experience the rich culture that Paris offers, the chance to enhance their linguistic ability and knowledge, and to gain a first-hand experience of life for Parisians to help support students in the build up to their exams.

We will depart from Sir Thomas Wharton Academy by coach at 8am on Thursday 8th February, in order to arrive in London at 11am. We will then access the Eurostar arriving in Paris at around 2pm. The cost of this trip is £526.25 which includes:

- Transport to and from Paris
- Accommodation at Premiere Classe Paris Ouest Pont De Suresnes
- A guided tour of The Louvre Museum
- A river boat ride on the River Seine
- A visit to the Catacombs
- A day pass for Disneyland
- A visit to the Sacre Coeur
- A visit to the Montparnasse

This can be paid for using ParentPay where you will find it can be paid in instalments. A £200 deposit is required by 3rd October and the total is due by 16th November. If you need a barcoded letter to pay at a PayPoint, please email Mrs. Harris-Boldy at g.harris@stwacademy.com and a letter will be printed for your child to collect from the Library.

The specific timings and itinerary of the trip will be finalised in due course, once places have been secured. Students should arrive at school on Thursday 8th February 2024 at 7:30am and meet in reception, in order for a prompt departure at 8am. Upon return, we will arrive back at the Academy at approximately 9pm, where students can be collected from outside of reception.

Breakfast is included in the price; however, students will require adequate funds to purchase lunch and dinner throughout the trip. Students will be supervised by five adults and there will be a trained first aider as part of this supervision.

There may be times on this trip that students are unsupervised. All students will be briefed ahead of the trip with the meeting points and times, and with what they are to do in case of emergency. Before the trip, there will be a parental meeting in order to share finalised details which will take place in January 2024.

Please complete the form on this link <https://forms.office.com/e/29ZdUbREda> to give your consent to your child attending this trip by Monday 25th September 2023. Once this has been received, the trip will be added to your ParentPay. Passport details are required on the form. Should you require further details please contact Miss Gerrard via email: l.gerrard@stwacademy.com

Yours faithfully

L Gerrard
Teacher of English

