

Dear Parent/Carer,

15 May 2023

**Re: Trip to France (Paris – Disneyland) Parent/Carer Evening**

We are really excited about the upcoming trip to Paris and are writing to confirm some final details regarding the trip.

We will be holding an information for students and their families on **Monday 22 May at 5.30pm** where we will answer any outstanding questions you may have regarding the visit.

Please can all families bring **passports and EHIC cards** to this meeting so that we can ensure that everyone is ready for travel.

**Departure/Arrival – Collecting Point**

We will be meeting on **Friday 16 June at 4.30am** outside the school car park where the coach will be ready to take us to Dover. We will be leaving School by 5.30am to get to Dover by 8.30am for check in. **Please ensure your child is on time as any delays may result in us missing the ferry.** We will return back on **Monday 19 June 2023**. The estimated time of arrival back to the Academy will be around **6pm**. Once we are on the coach, we will advise students to contact home to avoid unnecessary waiting time. Please be at school on time to collect your son/daughter. We will not allow any child to go home alone.

**Outward Journey**

Lunch is not included, therefore you will need to provide a packed lunch for the outward journey or give your child money to buy food at the ferry port, as we will not reach the accommodation until late afternoon.

- We recommend your child brings items that travel well (biscuits, sandwiches, crisps, hard fruit, drinks, bottle of water etc.)

**Clothing/Weather**

At this time of year, the average temperature for the city is around 20°C but it can get a bit lower to 10°C  
Your child should be packing:

- Sensible walking shoes or trainers – we will be doing lots of walking!
- Comfortable clothing – (Spring/Summer clothes)
- Sunhat/cap
- Nightwear

## **Medical information**

We will require full details of any allergies, medical issues and medication prior to the trip. Please provide this information in the box below and return with your reply slip.

## **Accommodation**

We will be staying at the Château de Grande Romaine (77150 Lesigny, France, 0033 164 431 608). Your child will share a room with other pupils. They will stay in either a twin, triple or quadruple same sex rooms. Each room is provided with private bathroom and shower.

## **Valuables – Phones and Tablets**

Students are allowed to take their phones/tablets with them but it is their responsibility to look after their own belongings.

Think very carefully about your child bringing valuable items as they can easily be lost or stolen. If they are brought, we accept **no responsibility** for loss, theft or damage.

## **Pocket Money**

We advise that your child brings **no more than £10 per day for the trip** (about €11 per day). **Please change the money into Euros before we go!** I advise you also give your child a few English pounds to spend.

## **Electronics**

Your child will need to bring an adaptor to plug in/charge any electrical appliances in France. A standard European adaptor is fine.

Please complete the below form. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours faithfully,

Ms L. Hart Dyke

**Teacher of MFL**

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Ms A Glymidou

**Head of MFL**

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**Paris Information Evening Monday 22 May 2023**

**Please hand back to Ms Hart Dyke or Ms Glymidou as soon as possible**

I **will/will not** (please circle) be attending the Parent Information evening on **Monday 22 May 2023**.

<b>Child's Full Name and Coaching Group</b>	
<b>Parent / Guardian Name</b>	
<b>Parent / Guardian Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	

**In the box below, please provide full details of any allergies (and symptoms to be aware of), medical issues and medication (including dosage and when medication should be given).**

<b>Medical Information</b>	
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