

11th December 2023

Dear Parents/ Guardians

Re: Year 8 Paris Trip 2024

In December 2024 we are proposing to take a group of Year 7 students on an exciting trip to Paris, France. The visit will depart on the morning of Thursday 5th December 2024, returning on the evening of Saturday 7th December 2024. The provisional itinerary is likely to be as follows although specific excursions or timings for each excursion cannot be confirmed until shortly before the visit:

Thursday 5th December 2024:

Early morning departure from school by coach. Eurotunnel to France followed by an afternoon check in at our accommodation, close to Disneyland Paris.

Friday 6th December 2024:

A Full day spent at Disneyland Paris. In the park of Disneyland Paris, the action is spread out across five different themed lands. Highlights include more than 40 rides and attractions including Space Mountain, the Buzz Lightyear Laser Blast and Pirates of the Caribbean, along with spectacular parades and shows.

Saturday 7th December 2024:

A morning visit to Paris where students will have a boat tour to see all the sights. Return to the Eurotunnel for an evening arrival back at Ruislip High School.

The cost of the trip is **£358**, which includes:

- 2 nights' accommodation, in 2 – 4 bedded rooms, all with private facilities;
- All travel by seat-belted coach which remains with us for the duration of the trip;
- Return Eurotunnel between Britain and France;
- All admission fees;
- Evening meal on the first day as well as all breakfasts and evening meals (including one restaurant meal in Disney Land);
- Full insurance (details available on request);

An amount of pocket money will be needed for lunch each day, soft drinks, souvenirs etc. We suggest an amount of £20 per day (this would include the cost of lunch each day) converted into Euros.

If you would like your daughter/son to participate in the visit, please fill in [this expression of interest form](#) by **Thursday 21st December 2023**. Places will be issued on a first-come, first-served basis, and **as this is a popular trip we would encourage early replies**. The initial payments will not be required until January and I will write to parents about this closer to the time.

Please also be aware that participation is subject to the terms of the School Visits Contract to which all students and parents have agreed. In particular we reserve the right to not take students whose behaviour in school indicates that they may not safely and considerably undertake the range of experiences offered on this residential experience.

Further information will be provided to parents and guardians which will include payment dates, what students will need to bring, as well as further details regarding the trip itinerary.

Our experiences of past visits to this kind of destination are that pupils always thoroughly enjoy the unique opportunities provided – I look forward to hearing from you if your daughter/son wishes to join us in 2024.

Yours sincerely



Ms Loizou
Head of Year 7