



24th October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

TRIP TO PARIS, FRANCE: Thursday, 18th July – Monday, 22nd July 2019

The Languages Department are organising a five day trip to Paris for July 2019. The purpose of the trip is to visit the main sites in Paris as well as give students the opportunity to experience the culture and customs of France while learning something of its rich and varied history.

COST

The total cost of the trip is **£435**; £100 of which must be paid as a deposit by **Friday, 30th November 2018**. The price is based on us taking 40 students and it covers transport (coach and ferry), breakfast and evening meals, insurance, entrance fees to all attractions and accommodation. Students will need to bring money for buying lunch each day; spending money is not included in the price, students will be responsible for their own money. Further payments will be made by instalments over the coming months (£100 by Thursday, 31st January 2019, £100 by Thursday 28th February 2019 with the final £135 paid by **Friday 29th March 2019**. In the unfortunate event of you needing to cancel, your deposit will not be refunded. This is at the discretion of the travel company who make our bookings.

PARTICIPANTS

We aim to take a group of 40 students with 5 members of staff. This allows for full supervision to be maintained in regard of health and safety. Priority will be given to students who are studying French. We reserve the right to refuse students a place on the trip if there are serious concerns about their behaviour both within and outside the Academy.

TRIP DETAILS

I have outlined below some of the activities students can expect whilst in Paris. We will travel by coach and ferry from Bristol to Paris. Whilst there, students can expect:

- To visit the major attractions in Paris (Eiffel Tower, Montmartre, Arc de Triomphe, Louvre, Notre Dame, Pompidou Centre, Versailles)
- To enjoy a one hour river cruise on the River Seine
- To spend one day at Disney Land Paris

There are, of course, many other activities and we will be able to choose from these when we are there. In my experience, this trip combines sites of great educational and cultural benefit with the chance for students to experience life in another country.

As we are currently unsure of immigration controls after Brexit, we ask that all students have their own individual passport with at least 6 months remaining in order to travel. If you envisage a problem with this then please do contact me.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, please complete the slip attached and return together with a deposit of £100, to the Academy by **Friday, 30th November 2018**.

I will contact you as soon as possible to confirm your child's place and to give you further information relating to the trip.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Miles
Languages Department

Reply Slip - TRIP TO PARIS, FRANCE: Thursday, 18th July– Monday, 22nd July 2019

Student Name: _____ **Tutor:** _____

I hereby request that my child, the above named student, is offered a place on the **TRIP TO PARIS, FRANCE: Thursday, 18th July– Monday, 22nd July 2019**

I enclose a deposit of £100. I hereby authorise Bristol Brunel Academy staff to act in my place while my child is in their care.

My child has a British passport with at least 6 months remaining at time of travel.

Passport Expiry date: _____

OR

My child has a Non British passport/ Identity Card with at least 6 months remaining at time of travel.

Passport Country of Origin _____

Passport Expiry date: _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____
(Parent/Carer)

Name: _____
(Parent/Carer)