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1 May 2018

Mr P Rowe M.A.
Headteacher

Re: KS4 Joint Art, History & French trip to Paris - 2018

Dear Parent and Carer,

Following on the success of our joint Art, French & History trip in previous years, I am pleased to announce that we are thinking of organising another trip to Paris for our KS4 students on **13 –15th December 2018** for them to develop their linguistic, artistic and cultural knowledge. **This will include current Year 8 who will then have started their options in Year 9.**

To assist us, we have once again asked for the assistance of a reputable company which we have used many times before on our trips and the proposed itinerary would be as follows (subject to changes or options at this stage):

Day 1: 13/12

- Leave school early on **Thursday 13th December** – time TBC
- Travel to Folkestone and cross on the Euro Tunnel
- Drive down to Paris by coach – Visit/activity – Notre-Dame, museum
- Champs-Elysees/Christmas market
- Dinner at the Centre & quiet activity there as students are usually very tired.

Day 2: 14/12

- Breakfast
- Visit/activity morning and afternoon with picnic for lunch
- Dinner at the centre
- Paris by night and/or activity

Day 3: 15/12

- Breakfast
- Visit/activity
- Supermarket stop
- Euro Tunnel – back to school in the evening – time TBC

Possible visits and activities would include:

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| • Musée d'Orsay | Musée du Louvre |
| • Montmartre | Sacré-Coeur |
| • Notre-Dame | Place du Tertre & its artists |
| • Latin Quarter | Bateaux-Mouches |
| • Champs-Élysées | Tour Eiffel |
| • Pompidou Centre | Invalides (Napoleon's tomb) |

We have tried to keep the cost as low as possible but unfortunately, prices have risen since our last trip. Depending on the number of students coming on the trip, the cost will be **£295** (£10 more than last time) based on **40** students attending and **£350** based on 30 students attending. In case of too poor a response, the trip will not run and the deposits will be refunded. All meals, accommodation, entrance tickets and the cost of any activities are included. All that would be required as extra is pocket money. I will be accompanied by three experienced members of staff, to be confirmed nearer the time.

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'If you wish your son/daughter to participate in the trip, I would be very grateful if you could ask her/him to return the slip below to me by **15th May 2018**. Please send a cheque of **£50 made out to Princes Risborough School Fund for the initial deposit** so that we can secure our preferred accommodation and once we have all the participants' names, Mrs Burgess will set up payment facilities on Parentpay.

Further payments will need to be made on:

- **£145 (or £150 depending on numbers) by 30th July 2018**
- **£100 (or £150)by 30th September 2018**

A meeting will be organised prior to the trip, later on in the year to give further details but if you have any issues concerning payment, do not hesitate to contact Mrs Burgess or myself.

Please also be aware that **all students will be required to have their own passport and EHIC (European Health Insurance Card)** in order to travel.

Finally, under the terms of the Education Reform Act 1996, all contributions are voluntary, however, if I do not receive enough money, the trip will not run (all deposits will then be refunded).

We do hope that you will be able to support the Art, History and MFL department in this exciting venture.

Yours sincerely,



Pascale Robson
Party Leader

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Please hand out the reply slip to Mme Robson.

I would like **my son/daughter to participate in the trip to France on 13th – 15th December 2018.**

I understand that further details will be given once numbers have been confirmed.

Name of student **Form**

Signed **Parent/Guardian**

Email address