



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

CMG/LMS

02 October 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Trip to Paris-France- 12-15 June 2020

In French in Years 7 and 8, students cover a range of topics allowing them to provide and understand information relating to their family, their routine and hobbies and their living environment. Next June, the Modern Foreign Languages Department would like to give students who are currently learning French the opportunity to practise their language skills in real life situations, as well as gain a better understanding of French culture by going on a short visit to the French capital, Paris.

The trip is being organised with the help of the travel company NST, which is registered with ABTA and ATOL.

We will be travelling by executive coach and ferry, and will be staying at the Est Hotel (49 Boulevard Magenta, 75010, Paris).

Our provisional itinerary includes the following activities:

- One hour workshop at a French bakery
- One hour return boat cruise on the River Seine
- Guided Tour of Château de Versailles
- Guided tour of the Stade de France
- One hour guided visit to a French food market

Please note that, at this stage, the itinerary is provisional and subject to change.

The cost of the trip will be £540. This includes:

- All travel from school to our hotel and return
- Full board accommodation for 3 nights
- Cover for staff in school.
- Use of local public transport
- All entrance fees
- Comprehensive insurance cover

It does not include meals en route or spending money.

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Please note that all students will be expected to travel on their own passport and that passports will need to be valid for a period of at least 6 months after the return date of the trip.

You will be expected to pay a non-refundable deposit of £120 immediately (by Monday 21st October), followed by three further payments to be received on the following dates:

- Friday 22nd November 2019: £120
- Friday 7th February 2020: £120
- Friday 20th March: £180

The deposit should be paid by cheque and made payable to Heckmondwike Grammar School. If you do not have a cheque book, you may wait until you have confirmation that your child has secured a place, before paying the deposit via ParentPay. Further instalments and the final balance can be paid via ParentPay. If selected for the trip, you will receive further details on how to pay.

If you would like your child to be considered for a place on this visit, please complete the attached form and return with the deposit as soon as possible to Miss Geneviève in M101. Places are limited to 30 but please note that we do not operate a 'first come first served' policy – if more than 30 students express an interest in the trip, then 30 will be randomly selected in front of witnesses. Any unsuccessful students will be placed on a waiting list (the order will also be allocated randomly) and they will have their deposit cheque returned to them. Please do not hesitate to contact me at school if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely,



Miss Geneviève
Subject Leader, Modern Foreign Languages Department

REPLY SLIP

Please return this reply slip with the deposit cheque as soon as possible to Miss Geneviève in M101.

I wish my son/daughter Form
to go on the proposed trip to Paris, France in June 2020.

I enclose an initial deposit of £120.

Signed

Date