



Dear Parents/Carers,

Paris Trip Monday 8th – Friday 12th July 2019

Thank you to all of you that were able to attend the parents' information evening. As explained during the briefing, we thought it would be prudent to follow up with written details of the issues discussed.

Timings: On the morning of Monday 8th July students should arrive promptly at school at **07.35am**. Please do not arrive before this time as there are other trips leaving the same morning and we hope to avoid congestion with the other trips.

On arrival parents/children to proceed up path past Sixth Form Centre to playground area outside Sports Centre entrance, where we will register students and checks will be made that all medication required is with each student and that they have their passports etc. Once this is completed we will depart for Paris at **08.00am**.

Please **DO NOT** park in road on either side opposite school for length of frontage plus 50 yards either side. Several coaches will be coming and going for two trips and we have to avoid traffic congestion and limiting manoeuvrability of coaches otherwise delays to departure and missed ferries could follow.

On the morning of our return, 13th July, we will depart after breakfast at approximately 9.30am. Once we have arrived back in the UK, we will contact the school and update the website with our expected arrival time. It is anticipated that this will be at approximately **6.30pm**.

Contact Number: During school opening hours, parents/carers should contact the school and a message will be relayed to Miss Webb/Mr Holder. We will also have a school mobile with us, which is for **emergency contact** only. The number is 07920 533800.

Medical and Dietary information: It has obviously been some time since we collected this information and thank you to all parents who have checked and updated their details. If your child's information has recently changed please make sure that this has been updated through the parent portal on the school's website. **In addition, if you haven't already done so please return the medical consent form to Mrs L. Ferguson in the Library by Monday 24th June 2019.**

Medication: **Any medications that you have listed on the medical form must be present with the student and shown to their group leader before departure.** In most cases (not including asthma inhalers), we ask that the group leader looks after the medication, therefore it must be labelled with the student's name. Please provide signed, written instructions where these are not clear on prescription medication. For self-prescribed medication (Paracetamol, Ibuprofen etc.) please provide signed, written guidance as to the dosage and frequency you wish your child to adhere to.

As with all school trips please do not provide your child with any items of food that contain nuts. Nut allergies are particularly common and we would have to confiscate the items. Thank you for your support with this matter. As previously mentioned, please limit the packets of sweets that your child has on the coach – loads of sugar/chocolate mixed with a long coach and ferry journey do not have pleasant results!!!

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Spending money and valuable items: Whilst we do allow mobile phones on this trip, it is the student's responsibility to look after them and we would remind you that they will not be allowed at meal times, or prior to departure on the coach in the morning. Please remind students of roaming charges for internet connections – please note that you may need to have roaming (data, calls and messaging) set up by the service provider. In respect of spending money we recommend approximately Euros 100 – 130. Students need to purchase lunches on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday as well needing money for any souvenirs or presents.

We would also suggest that students bring a non-electrical form of entertainment with them. A pack of cards, top trumps, a magazine or book will be beneficial.

There is no specific kit list for students to adhere to, however appropriate, comfortable clothes are recommended with trainers for walking. There is a lot of walking to be done on this trip. No bedding or towels are needed as these are all provided by the hotel. Sun cream would be recommended along with a waterproof jacket (though check the weather forecast the week before we go).

Please remember NO Crop tops or Hot Pant Style Shorts or long artificial/gel nails.

Expectations:

- Good manners
- Follow all instructions
- No mobile phones at meal times
- No smoking
- No students to be in any other room than their own

Banned Items:

- Chewing gum
- Energy drinks

Finally....

- 1) If your child has a birthday falling whilst we are away please let us know so that we can make a fuss of them and ensure that they call home! We will check our records, but we would not want to miss anyone accidentally!
- 2) Please look out for the Twitter feed which will be updated frequently with our travel updates and pithy remarks on the fun we are having!

Yours sincerely,

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