

27th November 2015

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: FRENCH LANGUAGE TOUR TO PARIS - 15th-18th July 2016

We are excited to be proposing a Year 9 and 10 trip to Paris to support our curriculum plans for French language students and enhance learning experiences within The Academy.

Please find below the provisional details about the planned trip:

4 days and 3 nights (Departs on Friday, 15th July 2016 and returns on Monday, 18th July 2016)

The purpose of the trip is to develop confidence in French listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in preparation for year 11, as well as an opportunity to experience French culture first hand.

The provisional cost is £360.00 per student

This price includes:

- Return executive coach travel and return channel crossings
- Accommodation Kyriad hotel, which is well situated between Disneyland and Paris Half Board
(Students will need to buy their own lunch each day. Breakfast and evening meal are included)
- Group travel insurance - NST 24hr emergency contact service whilst on tour
- Tickets for all activities on the proposed itinerary below

The group size is 40 students and five teachers

The adults accompanying the group will be to a ratio of 1:8 and will include:

Stewart Dearsley (DOL for MFL) and four other members of staff.

The provisional itinerary for the trip will include

Day 1 – Departure from The Academy. Visit to “Vimy Ridge” (WW1 battlefield site), settle into hotel, visit the Eiffel Tower (1st & 2nd Stage).

Day 2 – The Seine river boat cruise, The Louvre Gallery, Notre Dame, Mont-Martre and the Sacré Coeur.

Day 3 - Disneyland (1 park)

Day 4 - Return journey. On the way back we will visit “La Coupole” (WW2 interactive museum)

On the MFL section of the academy website there is a video of our trip from this summer, 2015. This will give you an idea of what we saw this year.

<http://www.leighacademy.org.uk/learningareas/mfl-trips-and-visits>

In addition to the tour cost, we recommend that your child has 20 euros a day spending money to cover lunch and souvenirs. They will also require a valid PASSPORT and EHIC (European Health Insurance Card).

To secure a place for your son/daughter on this trip, a non-refundable deposit of £40 is required, along with the completed permission slip by Monday 7th December. A further payment of £80 will be required by January 25th, followed by a final payment of £240 by June 6th. Interim payments can be made between the dates outlined above. Payment needs to be made through Parent Pay or in cash via Pay Point. To arrange payment via Pay Point please contact Mrs M O'Connor for a unique barcoded letter, on melinda.oconnor@leighacademy.org.uk or on 01322 620503. Cash and cheques are no longer accepted at The Academy. Students will leave The Academy at 7.00a.m. on Friday, 15th July and return by 10.00p.m. on Monday, July 18th. All students should bring a packed lunch with them for the outward journey. There will be a parent pre trip meeting in June before the visit.

Current legislation permits us to ask only for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the visit. No student will be discriminated against on the inability to pay. However, if sufficient money is not raised through contributions, then the visit will have to be cancelled.

If you would like to know more about this trip, please contact Mr Dearsley stewart.dearsley@leighacademy.org.uk or Mr.Hurth (Thomas.Hurth@leighacademy.org.uk)

Yours faithfully

Mr S Dearsley
(Director of Learning – MFL)

Mr T Hurth
(Teacher of French)

The Leigh Academy

Please complete and return to Mr Dearsley in B2.01 by Monday 7th December 2016.

I give my permission for my son/daughter to attend the visit to Paris on 15th - 18th July 2016.

I agree to my son/daughter receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

Student Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____