

Wednesday 30th September 2026

Re: French Cultural Visit to Paris, 15th – 18th July 2027

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted to inform you that the Modern Foreign Languages Department is organising a trip for the current Year 8, 9 and 10 cohort to Paris, France, in July 2027. The visit is a language and cultural immersion trip, where students will experience a range of excursions and activities. Students studying French will be encouraged to use their language skills at every opportunity. The sample itinerary includes:

- Full board accommodation at Château de Grande Romaine
- Executive coach transport and ferry crossing
- A dedicated Animateur to lead excursions
- Full programme of free evening entertainment at the accommodation
- A visit to a Chocolaterie on the way to Paris
- Pre-booked excursions in Paris, including the Louvre, the tour Montparnasse, a cruise on the River Seine, the Arc de Triomphe, the Sacré-Cœur Basilica
- Visits to famous cultural quarters in Paris, including the Champs-Élysées and Montmartre (or similar)
- An authentic meal at the restaurant Au Cadet de Gascogne (or similar).

The cost will be **approximately £595**, which will cover: all travel, excursions, activities, insurance and full board accommodation. In order to keep costs down, we will be travelling by coach.

We are currently at the interest stage. In order to apply for a place, we require you to return this expression of interest form by **Wednesday 7th October**.

If you are successful in gaining a place, an initial **non-refundable deposit of £75** via Parent Pay would then be due by **Friday 16th October 2026**. ParentPay will open once places have been confirmed, on **Friday 9th October 2026**. We will then continue collecting payments in monthly instalments of **£85 to £90** to be made on 16th of every month **starting on 16th November 2026**, with the remaining balance due on **16th April 2027**. All payments will need to be made via Parent Pay.

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If the trip is oversubscribed, students will be randomly selected to ensure fairness and you will be informed if your child has obtained a place on the visit. In addition, good behaviour, attendance and Q-Points will be taken into consideration during this process. Please note that we reserve the right to withdraw places if we have grounds to believe that a student's presence on the trip may pose a risk to the smooth running of the visit, or to the health and wellbeing of other students. **Deposits will not be refunded to students who are removed or voluntarily withdraw from the trip after being selected.**

All students must have their own passport and GHIC (previously known as European Health Insurance Card – available free of charge at www.dh.gov.uk/travellers) that is valid for the full duration of the visit.

In order for us to begin planning the finer details of the visit, we will need to gauge student interest for this trip, and therefore we ask students who are interested in attending to sign the expression of interest slip below and **return it to Reception, your MFL Teacher or Mrs Markwick by no later than Wednesday 7th October 2026.**

Please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Markwick at the Academy should you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully,



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Q3 Academy Langley French Language Visit to Paris - Expression of Interest

(Student Name) _____ in _____ (Tutor Group)
would like to attend the Q3 Langley visit to Paris on 15th – 18th July 2027.

Signed (Parent/Carer): _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Carer email address: _____

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