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4th September 2026

Dear Parent / Carer,

French Trip, Paris - 20th - 24th October 2027

The Buckingham School values the benefit that school trips can have on a student's wider cultural understanding. It is for this reason that we are planning a 5-day residential trip for students in Years 9 and 10, to Paris, France. The trip will run from the morning of Wednesday 20th October 2027, returning at midday on Sunday 24th October 2027.

This trip is designed to support students' learning; enabling them to experience the French language and culture as well as enhance and supplement their education in terms of their moral, cultural and social development.

The price of the proposed trip is £779 (This may **reduce** if the trip is full) which includes:

- Executive coach for our use throughout the trip, return ferry crossing, 3 nights Bed and Breakfast B&B Disney or similar accomodation
- Lunch and dinner also included on Days 2 - 4
- Entry to the Château of Versailles plus gardens, boat cruise on the river Seine, stroll around the Tuileries, view Notre Dame Cathedral and La tour Eiffel, discover famous works of art at Le musée d'Orsay, climb up the Arc de Triomphe and finally spend the day at Disneyland Paris enjoying the wonderful park, rides and parades (lunch and dinner vouchers provided)

There are up to 48 places available on this trip. If you would like your child to go, please pay the non-refundable deposit of £100, via ParentMail, by 30th September 2026.

The remaining balance can then be paid in instalments, via ParentMail, according to the schedule below.

30th September 2026	£100	Deposit to secure a place
31st October 2026	£85	
30th November 2026	£85	
31st December 2026	£85	
31st January 2027	£85	
28th February 2027	£85	
31st March 2027	£85	
30th April 2027	£85	
31st May 2026	£84	Final Balance

Along with this letter, you have also been sent a Parental Agreement for you to read. By paying your deposit, you are accepting the terms laid out within this agreement. You will also be asked to confirm your acceptance of this agreement in the Trip/Medical Consent Form, which will be sent to you 3 weeks before the date of travel.

Should you have any questions or concerns, or would like further information regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Hatton
French Curriculum Leader
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The Buckingham School is committed to ensure that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to finance@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.