



October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 8 Paris Trip

I am writing to tell you about a trip to Paris available to students of French currently in Year 8. This is a fantastic opportunity for them to experience the sights, smells and sounds of arguably the most famous capital city in the world and to practise their reading, listening and speaking skills in French. It will be a four-day trip from **Friday 19th June - to Monday 22nd June 2026**. We will leave early on the Friday morning and travel by coach, returning to Hazelwick School on Monday evening. The cost of this four-day trip will be in the region of £526-£540 and the final cost will be determined once final numbers of students are known. The cost includes:

- **all travel**
- **half-board hotel accommodation, 3 evening meals and lunches**
- **visit to the Louvre museum**
- **visit to the Monparnasse Tower**
- **a boat trip on the river Seine**
- **a whole day at Parc Astérix, one of France's most popular theme parks**

Places on the visit are limited to 45 and this trip is only open to students currently studying French in Year 8 who demonstrate excellent behaviour and attitude in lessons. Please register your interest on [WisePay](#) by **Tuesday 14th October**; you will receive confirmation of your child's place by **Monday 20th October**.

Should the trip be oversubscribed, students will be selected randomly from those who meet the above conditions. If your child is unsuccessful in securing a place, they will be placed on a waiting list in case anyone drops out. Please note: we reserve the right to withdraw any student whose behaviour in school proves inconsistent with the safe running of the trip.

Should your child secure a place on the trip, you will be required to pay a deposit of **£120.00** using the school payments system ([WisePay](#)) by **Sunday 2nd November**. I must point out that this deposit is non-returnable. The balance can then be paid in monthly instalments which will be confirmed once your child has been offered a place.

Please be aware that as this trip is not required as an essential part of the KS3 French course, there is only financial help available to cover the cost of accommodation and meals for those who are eligible. Please contact the [Trips Office](#) in confidence if you feel that you may qualify.

Your child will need to be in possession of their own valid passport for entry into France, as well as a [Global Health Insurance Card](#) (GHIC). Details regarding this will be sent out separately. Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at shay@hazelwick.org.uk.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S. Hay
Head of French