



September 2024

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 20th June - to Monday 23rd June 2025**. 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. It is based on the adventures of the popular cartoon character, Astérix the Gaul and it takes visitors on a humorous journey through Gaul to the 21st century.**

Places on the visit are limited to 45 and this trip is only open to students currently studying French in Year 8 who demonstrate good behaviour and attitude in lessons. Please register your interest on [WisePay](#) by **Sunday 29th September 2024**; you will receive confirmation of your child's place by Friday 4th October. Should your child not get a place, their name will be put on a reserve list in case anyone drops out.

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 **Friday 11th October 2024**. 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.

Your child will need to be in possession of a valid UK or EU passport or any required visa for entry into France for those who do not hold the above passport. The cost of any necessary visa is not included in the cost of the trip.

Should you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me on shay@hazelwick.org.uk

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Hay
Head of French