

BISHOP'S HATFIELD GIRLS' SCHOOL

October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

Years 9 & 10 Residential Visit – France, Discover Paris Monday 15th July - Thursday 18th July 2019

As part of Discovery Week, the Modern Foreign Languages Faculty has decided to organise a visit to Paris. The tour is open to all Year 10 pupils studying French and Year 9 pupils who have a firm commitment to study French in Key Stage 4. The draft programme is set out below and is designed to give the pupils a broad range of cultural and educational visits while putting target language skills into practice.

The programme includes*:

- A boat cruise on the River Seine
- A visit of the Montmartre area, including the Sacré Coeur
- A tour of the Fragonard Perfumery
- A visit to the Montparnasse Tower
- A visit of Notre Dame Cathedral
- A visit to the Louvre Museum
- A visit to Parc Astérix

*Subject to variation depending on availability.

The programme travel and accommodation is provided by a reputable school travel company (NST). The **FIAP Jean Monnet** is a large, spacious and modern purpose-built centre with 196 rooms. Located in the 14th district south of the Seine, this functional, clean accommodation has an informal atmosphere which lends itself to student accommodation.

The cost of the four day / three night study visit will be **£470-£500** (depending on travel costs at time of booking) which includes transport to and from France, insurance, meals, accommodation, excursions and essential admission fees. Pupils will have to provide their own pocket money in Euros and packed food for the outward journey.

All girls travelling will need to have their **own passports**. Please apply for, or renew passports as soon as possible to avoid any last minute problems. Passports should be valid for 6 months after the date of the trip. **Any girl travelling on a non-UK passport is responsible for obtaining any additional travel documents required.**

Please note there are limited places available. **In order to be considered for a place on this residential trip, a non-refundable deposit of £125 is required by Monday 3rd December 2018.** The balance of the residential trip is payable in 3 instalments by February 21st, March 21st and April 21st 2019. Alternatively, the total cost of the trip can be paid in full by Monday 4th December.

- i) A £125 initial deposit by 4th December 2018
- ii) A further £125 by 21st February 2019
- iii) A further £125 by 21st March 2019
- iv) The remaining £125 to be paid by 21st April 2019

All payments should please be made via WisePay.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

E. Jonchier
Head of French

Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School Terms and Conditions for Residential Trips

Participation in residential trips is dependent on:

- Pupil of attendance of above 95% unless the absence is authorised by the school;
- An outstanding level of behaviour.

In the unlikely event that your daughter is unable to go on the trip due to illness, or any other insured event, supporting evidence will need to be submitted to the school Finance Office so that an insurance claim can be made.

If an amount for cancellation/amendment is charged by the Travel Company, this will be deducted from any refund paid.

If your daughter **chooses to withdraw** from the trip for any other reason, a refund will only be possible if another pupil is able to take her place.

In the instance where a trip with limited spaces is oversubscribed a ballot for places will take place and be supervised by a member of the leadership team.

Failure to adhere to the payment schedule may result in your daughter being withdrawn from the trip.