

14 December 2018

Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Year 9 and 10 Maths and Business Trip to Paris

Your daughter is being given an opportunity to attend a trip to Paris departing on Monday 15th July 2019 and returning on Thursday 18th July 2019. The trip will be delivered by Galina International Study Tours Ltd. and it will take place during Ursuline Fest week, therefore the students will not miss any lessons. The purpose of the trip is for the students to enhance their understanding of Maths and Business by exploring the wonderful sights, museums and theme parks that Paris has to offer. The trip is on offer to all girls in Year 10, and will be a first come first served basis due to the limit spaces available.

Monday 15th: We will be departing school by coach between 06.00 and 08.30 hours before getting the ferry to Calais. All travel will be included in the cost of the trip. When we arrive in Paris by coach from Calais, we will check in and have an evening meal.

Tuesday 16th: Included in the itinerary for day two is a morning spent in La Villette Maths Exhibition where students will get the opportunity to participate in workshops and to try some of the interesting activities on offer. In the afternoon of the second day the group will be guided by a local tour operator to see some of the historic sights of Paris, including the Arc de Triomphe, Pei's Pyramid at the Louvre and Montparnasse Tower or the Eiffel Tower before going for an evening meal at a Paris restaurant.

Wednesday 17th: On the third day we will visit Disneyland Paris and students will have tickets to enter both parks for the entire day. The students will be given some questions to answer about the business side of Disneyland but the majority of this day will be for them to enjoy the attractions. We will have dinner at Disneyland Paris on the third day before returning to our accommodation in Paris.

Thursday 18th: The fourth and final day will be the return trip to school on Thursday 18th July 2019 with a drop off time between 20.00 and 22.30 hours approx.

The accommodation for the 3 nights will be in twin, triple or multi bed en-suite rooms for the students and no student will be in a room or accommodation of their own. The accommodation is half board so breakfast and dinner will be included in the overall price.

The total cost of the trip per student is £379 based on a maximum of 44 students attending, this is subject to change based on numbers and this figure includes travel insurance.

How to secure a place on the trip:

To ensure that your daughter is guaranteed a place on this trip, please pay £150 deposit online.

ParentPay will go live for deposit payments on Wednesday 19th December 2018 at 7.00pm.

Places are on a first come first served basis so I recommend you access ParentPay as soon as possible after it goes live to avoid disappointment. You are required to pay for this trip via your ParentPay account. Once you have secured a place by paying your deposit online please complete the attached reply slip and return, via your daughter, to **MR CAMPBELL or MRS DIVINEY.**

If you have forgotten your ParentPay login, please visit their website (www.parentpay.com) and click on "Forgotten password" in the account login section. Should this cause you any difficulty, please contact Salvina Barcellona salvina.barcellona@ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk in the Finance Office who will be able to assist you with this. Please note that this is a voluntary trip. Therefore, if insufficient funds are raised then the trip may have to be cancelled.

The final payment of the overall balance is due 12 weeks before departure, by Monday 15th April 2019 at the latest.

Important notice

Students MUST have their own current passport and EHIC medical insurance card. Non EU passport holders must see me with their passports before signing up for the trip.

**We ask that students bring some money for lunch and/or snacks during the day and that they bring along a notebook and pen for taking notes or asking questions. If you have any queries regarding this visit, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs L Diviney (Maths teacher) by email:

Mr N Campbell – Head of Business

Mrs L Diviney – Maths Teacher

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Kind Regards,

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Reply slip for:

Year 9 and 10 Maths and Business Trip to Paris 15th – 18th July 2019

I have paid the £150 deposit using my ParentPay account. I understand that if my daughter is unable to attend and a replacement is not found, then this deposit along with any further payments cannot be refunded.

Name of Daughter _____ Form class: _____

Parent contact name: _____

Parent contact email: _____

Contact number(s): _____

Country current passport is issued by: _____

Expiry date of current passport: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

PLEASE RETURN TO MR CAMPBELL or MRS DIVINEY ASAP

