

OAKFIELD ACADEMY VISIT FRANCE, JUNE 2024



September 2023

Dear Parents,

The Modern Languages Department is planning a trip to France for our Year 8 pupils from 10th June to 14th June 2024. Here at Oakfield Academy we place great value on the importance of learning about other cultures and this trip allows pupils to do so in a safe, fun and controlled environment. It is a fantastic learning experience which has always been extremely popular. Pupils come back with new friends, new experiences and an opportunity to enable already keen linguists to further their knowledge of the subject. We will be staying in a PGL Centre at the Château de Grande Romaine, not far from Paris. As well as an exciting range of team building activities and a French market visit, there will also be two days spent in Paris (Tour Eiffel, Boat trip on the Seine, Arc de Triomphe and Champs Elysees, Sacré Coeur and the Artist quarters of Montmartre). We have currently reserved places for 45 pupils to partake in this trip. Once the trip is full, we will communicate how to join the waiting list.

The cost of this trip will be £670.00 which includes travel, accommodation, all meals, all activities and insurance for the 5 days. More detailed information will be provided in due course. All pupils will need their own Passport and either a European Health Insurance (EHIC) Card or Global Health Insurance (GHIC) Card, both of which are free when applying via the official NHS link below.

<https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/>

We will be in touch in early April to obtain details of your child's passport. **Please ensure the passport is valid with at least 3 months remaining on the date we leave.**

A non-refundable deposit for £100.00. will be required to secure your child's place on this trip. This will be required by 28 September via your child's ParentPay account.

Payments will be required as follows;

Initial deposit by 28 September 2023	£100.00
By 28 October 2023	£100.00
By 28 November 2023	£100.00
By 28 December 2023	£100.00
By 28 January 2024	£100.00
By 28 February 2024	£100.00
By 28 March 2024	<u>£70.00</u>
TOTAL PAYMENT	<u>£670.00</u>

All payments need to be paid on time to ensure your child does not lose their place on the trip. Each payment can be made via Parentpay. **Parentpay will be open for this trip from 3pm on Friday 22 September.**

We are really looking forward to this exciting opportunity and hope you are too. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at the academy.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of Modern Languages



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