

Oakfield Academy visit France, June 2026

3rd July 2025

Dear Parents,



The Modern Languages Department is planning a trip to France for our Year 8 pupils from 8th June to 12th June 2026. 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 50 pupils to partake in this trip.

The cost of this trip will be £782.00 which includes travel, accommodation, all meals, all activities and insurance for the 5 days. This is assuming we have 50 participants otherwise there will be a supplement of around £15. 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.** It is not yet clear if we will be affected by the new EU ETIAS system. We will provide further information as soon as it becomes available.

A non-refundable deposit for £122.00. will be required to secure your child's place on this trip. This will be required by 11 July via your child's ParentPay account. Subsequent instalments will be paid through the new Arbor system. Details to follow.

Payments will be required as follows;

Initial deposit by 11 July 2025	£122.00
By 3 September 2025	£110.00
By 1 October 2025	£110.00
By 1 November 2025	£110.00
By 1 January 2026	£110.00
By 1 February 2026	£110.00
By 1 March 2026	£110.00
TOTAL PAYMENT	<u>£782.00</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 3.30pm on Wednesday 9th July 2025.**

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,

Mr Wagstaff
Head of Modern Languages