

Oakfield Academy visit France June 25

INFORMATION EVENING



20th May 2025

Dear Parents,

I am sure the pupils are all looking forward to going to Paris. I met with all the pupils last week to talk to them about accommodation and I will let them know who their room mates will be before the half term.

We will be meeting at Oakfield Academy at 3.00am on Monday 9th June and will return around 9.00pm on Friday 13th June. So that we are considerate to our neighbours, could we please ask that when you drop your child off that noise be kept to a minimum. We will be asking the pupils to wait in the hall with staff until everyone is here, so please bring them to the school entrance. If possible carry suitcases into the Hall to make less noise.

Clothing: I have already provided pupils with a kit list. Comfortable footwear is essential. It might be hot in Paris, so a hat and suncream will be needed. The pupils must bring a refillable water bottle. The centre has also told me that insect repellent is a good idea at this time of the year.

Passports: Please remember passports need to have 3 months validity on the day we leave. If your child does not yet have a GHIC, you can still apply and get a reference number that we can use if needed. If you are attending the Parent Meeting on Wednesday 21st May and your child does not need their passport during half term then please bring it in then. Alternatively if you are unable to bring it to the meeting then please deliver it to reception as early as possible and at the latest Tuesday 3rd June.

Money: Please remember that your child will need money to purchase some food on the return journey. This will most likely be on the ferry, so this can be in pounds sterling.

Mobile phones: We understand that pupils may wish to bring a mobile phone. This will be your child's responsibility. Pupils will want to take photos and they are very useful if our timings for our return journey change. Pupils will need to use their phones responsibly and we will be setting out ground rules around their use and reserve the right to confiscate phones if they are misused.

- Phones will not be used at mealtimes.
- No photographs will be taken in bedrooms under any circumstances.
- Depending on the timings of evening activities we will be asking that phones are switched off before bedtime.

Please remember to give a packed lunch to your child for the outward journey.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Wagstaff
Head of Modern Languages



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