

September 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

### Paris Trip Easter 2025

I am writing to inform you about the school holiday to Paris next year. This will take place over the Easter break, from Saturday 5 April to Wednesday 9 April 2025. Pupils will leave school at about 2.30pm on the Saturday, travel by luxury coach to Hull and sail on the overnight ferry crossing to Rotterdam, (evening meal and cabin included in price.) Day 2 will involve pupils visiting Tyne Cot Cemetery and other significant historical sites before travelling to Paris and following the itinerary for Days 3-5 below. The cost for this trip is £615.

#### Day 3 (Monday 7 April)

We will be spending the day visiting the major landmarks of Paris, including a sail on the Seine.

#### Day 4 (Tuesday 8 April)

Full day at Disneyland. Following this we will travel overnight through the Channel Tunnel arriving in Chorley very early morning the next day (Wednesday 9 April). (Arrival time could be as early as 6.30am!)

#### Accommodation

We are staying at the Ibis Hotel in Marne la Vallée area of Paris. Please note – this hotel will not exclusively be for us and other guests will be staying there. The price stated above includes the overnight ferry cabin and evening meal, accommodation, half board (pupils will be expected to buy their own lunch) travel insurance and excursion fees.

#### Payment and securing a place

Please do not send in any money for this trip until your child has secured a place. Please complete the attached form and return to Mr Topping by Friday 4 October if your child is interested in securing a place. Following this, there will be a meeting for pupils in L5 during break on Tuesday 8 October where pupils will write their names on a list with their friends. Following this, names will be selected out of a hat. Priority will be given to pupils who have not been on an overnight visit with St Michael's before.

Pupils who are successful in securing a place will receive another letter regarding payments, a behavioural contract and further details about the visit.

For information: payment may be made in full or alternatively by instalments. To maintain guaranteed prices it is vital that the following minimum payments are forwarded to us by the dates given:

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| • Initial deposit of £215   | Fri 25 October |
| • Second instalment of £200 | Fri 6 December |
| • Third instalment of £200  | Fri 7 February |

We ask that all payments are made via School Gateway. Further information regarding payment will be shared on the next letter should your child be successful.

Thank you for your interest in the Paris holiday.

Yours sincerely

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Name of Pupil ..... Tutorial .....

I agree to my child taking part in the visit to Paris at Easter 2025.

Signed ..... (Parent / Carer)

My child currently has a place on or has previously been on an overnight visit with St Michael's.

Yes  No

If yes, please state the visit(s) in which your child is or was involved.

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