

May 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Selwood Academy Paris, France 2024

Selwood are excited to announce that we are intending to run a residential trip to Paris, France in 2024. This trip will be open to all pupils who will be in Year 7 from September 2023.

Proposed itinerary and accommodation

We are delighted to partner with PGL in running this trip. They are highly experienced in offering residential trips within the UK and Europe. We have chosen their site at the [Château De Grande Romaine](#), which is located outside of Paris and within reach of our planned excursions. The trip may include other pupils from other years at Selwood, though the Year 7 group will have use of their own coach and be following their own itinerary, tailored to them.

The trip will run for 4 days (and nights) between 25th - 28th March 2024.

Monday 25th March – Travel from school to France via ferry, welcome tour, dinner and evening entertainment (e.g. camp fire, crepe making etc)

Tuesday 26th March – Morning excursion Bateaux Parisiens and summit of the Eiffel Tower. Afternoon around the Pompidou Centre and Jardin Tuileries.

Wednesday 27th March – Full day visit to Disneyland Paris

Thursday 28th March – Breakfast, travel back to school (we will have a stop-off en-route at a local French town to practise our French.)

Payment information

We anticipate that the trip will cost approximately £430 and can offer a payment schedule as detailed below. Initial Deposit of £75 – **Due by June 2nd 2023**

Interim Payment of £85 – Due by August 11th 2023

Final balance (tbc) – Due January 8th 2024 .

Payment of the initial deposit of £75 will be your confirmation that your child has a place on the trip. All payments will need to be paid via ParentPay. The school currently purchases travel insurance through Zurich which provides a basic level of cover for all children and staff. Upon confirmation of the trip, parents are advised to purchase their own personal accident insurance if they require additional cover.

Selwood Activity Voucher Scheme

Each pupil who is entitled to Pupil Premium and/or Free School Meals at the start of term in September 2023 will be eligible for a maximum of £50.00 to use on activities organised by Selwood Academy between September 2023 and July 2024. Activity vouchers can be used towards the cost of this trip, although they may not be used against the initial deposit.

If you would like to register your child's interest in this trip please complete the Google form here with all the details required: <https://forms.gle/RQPnQZopDFvfAjXR8>

Further detailed information will follow in subsequent communications.

'Let your light shine before others' Matthew 5 v 16
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Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility - Selwood Academy is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children and we expect all members of staff, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment.

If you have any questions or concerns you would like answering please do not hesitate to contact Miss Collins via email: emma.collins@selwood-academy.co.uk

Yours faithfully

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