

**30<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Dear Parent/Carer,

**RE: Selwood Academy Paris Trip 2025**

We are writing to you as your child has a confirmed place on the residential trip to Paris. As you know, both Year 5 and 7 will be going on this residential but will have slightly different itineraries for the stay. We will all be staying at the Château De Grande Romaine with PGL.

Please find below a reminder of the itinerary and some **important new information**.

### **Itinerary**

The trip will run for 4 days (and nights) between **1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025**.

**Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April** – Travel from school to France via ferry, welcome tour, dinner and evening entertainment (e.g. camp fire).

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** – Morning in Paris for Year 5 and back to the Château for an afternoon activity. Full day in Paris for Year 7 including boat trip and Eiffel Tower.

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** – Full day visit to Disneyland Paris.

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April** – Breakfast, travel back to school (we will have a stop-off en-route at a hypermarket).

### **Travelling to France**

**All children must have their own passport in order to travel to France.** Please send a scan/photo of the photo page to [Sadie.widlinski@selwood-academy.co.uk](mailto:Sadie.widlinski@selwood-academy.co.uk) by no later than **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**You must also apply for a GHIC (Global Health Insurance Card)** which your child must take with them. There is no charge for this health card and is valid for 5 years. For your convenience you can apply here <https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/>. Please send a scan/photo of the card to [Sadie.widlinski@selwood-academy.co.uk](mailto:Sadie.widlinski@selwood-academy.co.uk) by **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

**You are required to complete an EV5 form** which requires all medical and dietary information as well as emergency contact details. This must be completed by **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025**. Please click the relevant link below to do this:

**Year 5:** <https://forms.gle/mLPo2TxMPbsjgF7FA>

**Year 7:** <https://forms.gle/KU942TRe9E1jVJSt7>

‘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.

Mobile phones will be allowed on the trip but it will be your responsibility to look into roaming charges and setting this up for their stay. In addition, it will be your child's responsibility to look after the phone itself. Mobile phones will have to be handed in from 9pm each evening and will be looked after by a member of staff. The SLT member responsible for out of hours for this trip will send updates of the trip on the schools' social media and directly to you via email, more detail about this will be sent you nearer the time.

### **Payment Information**

Further non-refundable payments will be required as follows, please make your payments by the deadlines shown:

**Payment 2: £200 – by 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024**  
**Payment 3: £150 by 4<sup>th</sup> November 2024**  
**Final balance of £130 by 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

### **Parent / carer information evening**

There will be an information evening in the main hall where you will receive more information about the trip and an opportunity to ask questions that you may have also. The dates for these are as follows:

**Year 5 – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November 5-6pm**  
**Year 7 – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 5-6pm**

At the information evening, you will also be asked to sign a code of conduct and will choose your Disneyland experience from the following options:

	<b>Thrill seeker</b>	<b>Junior Thrill seeker</b>	<b>Rounded experience</b>	<b>Disney experience</b>
<b>Description of experience</b>	Opportunity to experience the fastest and most extreme rides and experiences across the parks	Opportunity to experience the majority of the fastest and most extreme rides and experiences across the parks	Opportunity to experience some of the family friendly roller coasters as well as the highlights of the Disney experience	This experience will be focuses on experiencing the magic of Disney with the more experience based rides and attractions and well as the processions
<b>Height restrictions</b>	1.4m	1.2m	1.02cm	81cm

If you have any questions or concerns relating to Year 5 or Year 7 please do not hesitate to contact Miss Collins via email: [emma.collins@selwood-academy.co.uk](mailto:emma.collins@selwood-academy.co.uk) who would be delighted to answer any questions as a central contact.

Yours faithfully

**Emma Collins**  
**Year 7 Trip Leader**  
**Head of Languages Faculty**

**Luci Hooper**  
**Year 5 Trip Leader**  
**Head of KS2**