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Dear Parent / Carer

Proposed Mathematics Trip to Paris, Activities Week June / July 2012

Following the success of last year's Mathematics Paris Trip we are proposing to offer the four day trip to Paris during Activities Week (June 26 to June 29 2012) again. This trip is available to all Year 8 pupils and is an exciting opportunity for your son to take part in a relevant extra-curricular activity.

Why have we chosen this trip?

Mathematics in Paris is the first such tour offered to mathematics departments in the UK. It is a unique opportunity to experience mathematics abroad and in situ. The tasks and questions are location-based, they show maths in context and they reveal an applicability and relevance of the subject that cannot be realised or achieved within the classroom.

Many mathematics topics will be covered and your son will also be expected to use enterprise skills to solve problems during the trip.

The Itinerary

Day 1

Departure from school by coach, travel to Paris via Dover and Calais. There will be mathematical tasks to complete on the journey.
Dinner and overnight stay at a 2* hotel in Paris.

Day 2

Morning – visit to La Villette City of Science and Mathematics.
Afternoon – various mathematical activities at the following locations: the Arc de Triomphe, the Louvre Pyramid, the Palais Royal Courtyard and the Invalides Gardens.
Dinner.
Evening Trip to the Eiffel Tower.
Overnight stay in the hotel.

Day 3

All day visit to Disneyland Paris.
Mathematical activities- and a chance to have some fun!
Dinner & overnight stay in the hotel.

Day 4

Travel back to school via Calais and Dover.

Costs

The price will include all travel costs, entry fees, dinner, bed and breakfast, tour guides and insurance.

We envisage the cost to be £300 to £320 per pupil (depending on the numbers travelling). We will be happy to spread payment over a number of months to help with budgeting. If you wish to pay in this manner please contact me in confidence to discuss the options available.

Passports

Under European Union Law, all members of the party must **travel with their own individual passport.**

Other important information

As you will appreciate, the proposed dates are a very popular time of the year for school trips. In order to proceed, I must make a provisional booking as soon as possible. I would therefore be grateful if you could complete the attached reply slip and return it to me with a non-refundable £50 deposit **via ParentPay by Friday 14 October 2011 at the latest.**

It is important that parents /carers of all pupils return this reply slip stating whether or not they wish their son to participate.

Once I have an indication of numbers, I will write to you again with the exact costs and place a provisional booking.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if, at this stage, you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully



Miss S King
Mathematics Teacher

RE: Mathematics trip to Paris. Please return this reply slip to Miss S King by Friday 14 October 2011 at the latest.

Please delete as appropriate.

1) I would like my son to take part in the proposed Mathematics trip to Paris. **I have paid £50 via Parent Pay** **(Please tick here to confirm payment via Parent Pay)**. I understand that this is a non-refundable deposit.

Or

2) I do not wish my son to take part in the proposed Mathematics in Paris Trip.

Pupil Name:T/G:

Signed:Date:
(parent / carer