

Only 5 places left - if you are interested bring your consent form in ASAP!

10th May 2023

Dear Parents / Carers // Annwyl Rieni / Warcheidwad

Modern Languages Department Trip: Paris: May 2024

We are planning to take a group to Paris at the start of the May half-term break next year, travelling out overnight on **Thursday 23rd / Friday 24th May** and returning on **Tuesday 28th May, 2024**.

We shall be staying in a purpose-built campus that provides accommodation and on-site facilities for school groups.

In preparing the itinerary for the trip, we have tried to ensure a good balance between visits to places of historic and cultural interest, language activities and opportunities for some free time. Planned activities include shopping in a traditional French market, a boat trip on the river Seine, and visits to the Eiffel Tower, the Stade de France, Montmartre, the Château of Versailles and Disneyland Paris.

The trip is aimed at pupils in **current y8 and y9**, whether or not they intend to study French in Key Stage 4. Whilst this will be an ideal opportunity for pupils to practise their language skills, the trip will also provide them with an insight into aspects of French culture and history, linking to other subjects in the school curriculum.

The cost of the trip is **£575**. This covers:

- All travel costs (travel will be by coach and ferry)
- Group insurance
- Half-board Accommodation (bed, breakfast and evening meals) in France
- Daily allowance for purchasing lunches
- Excursions and admission charges to places of interest

It is recommended that pupils have their own passport if possible. However, I do not want this to be a barrier to any child participating in the trip: if your child does not have a passport and you are not in a position to get one, please let me know as it may be possible to arrange a group passport.

The cost of the trip may be paid in instalments as follows:

1. Non-returnable deposit of **£125** payable with your booking request
2. **Five** further instalments of **£90** each; **all payments to be completed by the end of April, 2024**.
(This payment schedule allows for payments to be made every two months)

The preferred form of payment is through the ParentPay system. Please contact the school office if you are not familiar with this facility, or if you need to use a different method of payment.

Terms and Conditions

- Places will be reserved on a first-come, first-served basis, with a reserve list operating should the trip become full.
- Pupils who withdraw from the trip will only have their money refunded if they have a medical note, or if there is another pupil willing to take their place.
- Participation in the trip is dependent on pupils demonstrating consistently satisfactory behaviour and attitudes that are consistent with the school values of Ready, Respectful, Responsible
- Behaviour in school will be monitored and if the group leader or head teacher feel it necessary, then pupils may be withdrawn from the trip after consultation with parents / guardians.

If you wish your child to take part in this trip, please:

1. Complete the attached booking request and return it as soon as possible, preferably before the end of this half term, or as soon as we return to school in June.
2. Send your booking deposit, preferably via ParentPay; if necessary, a cheque made payable to 'Ysgol Clywedog' is acceptable for the deposit.

Your child's name will be added to the trip list on receipt of **both** the booking/consent form **and** the deposit.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at school (tel. 01978 – 346800) should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C. V. Temple
Subject Leader, Modern Foreign Languages

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Booking Request: Paris Trip May 2024

Name of pupil: _____ Form: _____

- I give my consent to my child participating in the 2024 Modern Languages trip to Paris.
- I wish to reserve a place for my child and enclose / have paid a non-refundable deposit of £125.
- I understand and agree to the terms and conditions governing my child's participation in this trip, as set out in the letter above.

Signed: _____ (parent / guardian)

Print Name: _____ (parent / guardian) Date: _____