

22 February 2012

Dear Parents

YEAR 11 FRENCH LECTURE TRIP TO PARIS - MONDAY 22-WEDNESDAY 24 OCTOBER 2012

Following a very successful lecture trip last year we are very pleased to announce that we are again intending to take the Year 11 GCSE French group to Paris, to attend a five hour lecture course to support the work they are doing for their exam next summer. The trip will consist of intensive morning and afternoon lectures *in French* which are linked to the controlled assessment work they have done in Year 10 and will be doing in year 11. The sessions will be tailored towards the pupils' needs and abilities and will include lectures on the environment, lifestyles and health and fitness.

On Monday 22 October, in the first week of the half-term break, we will meet at Claygate station at 8.15am to catch the train from Claygate to St Pancras in order to catch the Eurostar to Paris Gare du Nord. We shall go to our accommodation at the Hotel D'Espagne, a two star hotel located in the centre of Paris which is within walking distance from the Accord Language School. The students will be staying in twin rooms with breakfast provided. After checking in to the hotel we will have dinner in a local restaurant and return to the hotel by 10.00pm.

On the Tuesday morning we will leave the hotel after breakfast and make our way to the Accord Language School on foot to arrive there by 9.00am. Students will be greeted and introduced to their lecturer for the day. The lecture will be on the environment and holidays and will last until 1.00pm with a break at 11.00am. The afternoon session on health and lifestyles will be from 2.00pm until 4.00pm with a short break. They will have the opportunity to improve their listening and speaking skills as well as improving their grammar for GCSE. We will return to the hotel to change to go out for an evening meal in the centre of Paris, returning to the hotel by 10.00pm.

On Wednesday 24 October after breakfast, we will visit the centre of Paris, before making our way back to Gare du Nord to catch the Eurostar to arrive back at St Pancras late afternoon. We will be back at Claygate at approximately 7.00pm.

The cost of the trip will be £380. Payment for this trip may be made through the ParentPay system and a **deposit of £150** must be received **by no later than Friday 16 March 2012** and your son or daughter will then automatically be put on the list of participants, with the final payment of £230 due by Friday 4 May. To make your payment, login to your son's/daughter's account on the ParentPay website (www.parentpay.com) and under the items for payment select 'Year 11 French Lecture trip to Paris' by ticking the box to the left of the item and then click on continue and follow the payment instructions. You may use debit or credit cards to pay for this service. Should you have any problems using the ParentPay system please contact the school via parentpay@claremont.surrey.sch.uk, tel: 01372 473604 or the ParentPay helpline and your enquiry will receive prompt attention.

Please do contact me at School if you have any questions regarding the visit.

Yours sincerely

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