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Our Ref: KLS/es

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Dear Parent/Carer

FRENCH TRIP TO PARIS, MAY 2018

The Modern Languages Department is planning to take a group of students to Paris during May half term 2018. This is a fantastic opportunity for your child to improve their linguistic ability as they will be working closely with French natives and to practice the language which they have been learning in class. We will have a full programme of cultural activities and your child will be encouraged to use their French wherever possible. Full details are as follows:

Date: Thursday 31st May 2018 to Sunday 3rd June 2018

Transport: Coach and Eurotunnel

Accommodation: B&B Hotel Marne la Vallee, Bussy-Saint-Georges (just outside of Paris)
Students will share 2-4 bedded rooms with full facilities.

Included: Meals on a full board basis. Fully comprehensive insurance. All excursions and activities.

Not included: Spending money.

Possible itinerary: Sacré Cœur and Montmartre area
Notre Dame
Ile de la Cité
Latin Quarter
Louvre area and Tuileries Gardens
Place de la Concorde
Shopping on the Champs Elysées
Bateaux Parisians River Cruise
Eiffel Tower
Full Day in Disneyland Paris

Total cost: **£400.00**

To participate on the trip, all **students will need to have their own passport** and **European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)** obtainable from the Post Office.

If you would like your child to participate in the visit, please complete the attached slip and enclose a deposit of **£130** (cheques made payable to The Marches School). Please ask your son/daughter to hand this in to Student Services by Tuesday, 6th February 2018.

There will then be one further payment taken by direct debit of **£270** taken in the middle of March.

Please complete the enclosed form to set up the Direct Debit and return to school with your deposit. The Direct Debit will not be set up until your child's place has been confirmed.

The numbers may need to be limited. Therefore, if the trip is oversubscribed, names will be drawn by lot as the fairest method of selection. If your child should be unsuccessful, then your deposit will be returned immediately.

Any deposits for confirmed places are **NON-REFUNDABLE** unless covered by the insurance policy (e.g. medical). Details of this cover will be available on request. Unfortunately, **deciding not to travel at a later stage is not covered by the insurance** and you **will not** be able to claim a refund. Please note that your child's behavior and progress during this academic year will determine whether he/she is permitted to travel.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any queries regarding the trip.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs K. Spencer
Associate Assistant Director of Modern Foreign Languages

Please return by Tuesday 6th February to Student Services, The Marches School , Morda Road, Oswestry

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I should like my child _____ of Tutor Group:_____ to take part in the proposed visit. I enclose the deposit of **£130 and the Direct Debit mandate.**

I understand that if the trip returns out of school hours it is my responsibility to ensure my child gets home safely.

Signature of Parent/Carer: _____ Date: _____