## REMINDER - GCSE French Trip to Paris - Sat 3rd Feb to Tue 6th Feb 2024

## Sir Thomas Fremantle School

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To:Sir Thomas Fremantle School <office@sirthomasfremantle.org>

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are delighted to invite your child to take part in an anticipated 4 day trip to Paris from Saturday 3rd to Tuesday 6th February 2024. Paris is a beautiful city to discover more about French culture and will offer greater chances to develop linguistic skills. The aim of the trip is to inspire your child to take more interest in daily French life, while consolidating the language skills required for the GCSE course.

The total cost of the trip will be approximately £490, which is payable in the form of a deposit and instalments spread between now and before the trip date. This cost is dependent on 40 students attending and so is subject to change slightly depending on interest. This cost will include the following:

- Return in coach from our school to Paris
- Three nights of accommodation at the Auberge de Jeunesse Yves Robert (Paris, 18th district)
- Full board accommodation (breakfasts, pack lunch and dinners included)
- Insurance and all excursions and visits while in Paris

During the trip we intend to visit a wide and diverse range of attractions across the city, including a visit to the impressive Notre Dame de Paris, a river cruise along the Seine, the Arc de Triomphe and the famous Avenue des Champs-Elysées. We will also be taking a day trip to the nearby town of Fontainebleau where students will have the opportunity to discover the beautiful castle, its park and visit the town. This will be a unique experience for students to use their language skills and to enhance their knowledge about the French culture and the French History.

In order to take part, each student will need their own full UK passport, which can be applied for at <a href="https://www.passports.gov.uk">www.passports.gov.uk</a> and an EHIC card available at www.ehic.org.uk. We must also stress that we can only take students abroad who have demonstrated consistently good behaviour in school, and we reserve the right to refuse students who have not.

<u>To register your interest for this trip please CLICK HERE and complete the form by the deadline date of Friday the 8th September 2023.</u>

If numbers for the trip are then feasible, we will require a deposit of £100 by Friday 14th September, which will be posted to your child's ParentPay account.

If you wish to discuss payment plans or any other concerns with money or payments, please let us know and we will try to find a resolution. Once your child has been accepted on the trip the deposit is non-refundable. If, after paying the deposit and receiving a confirmation letter, you wish to withdraw your child from the trip, please let us know as soon as possible as you will be liable for the full cost of the trip if we are unable to find a replacement. There will be an information evening closer to the date, which you will be informed about.

Yours sincerely,

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