Sir Thomas Fremantle School

From: Sir Thomas Fremantle School
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To: Sir Thomas Fremantle School

Subject: Y11 French trip to Paris and Fontainebleau - Monday 25th March 2024

Dear Parents & Carers,

We are delighted to invite Year 11 French students to take part in a day trip to Paris on **Monday 25th March 2024**. This trip will provide an excellent opportunity for students to consolidate the language skills required for the GCSE course and to use their French skills in exciting, real-life situations.

The total cost of the trip will be between £145 and £165. The cost may go up or down within the amount quoted depending on final numbers and we will confirm the amount in a follow up email once your child has a place on the trip. The amount is payable in instalments and a deposit spread between now and March. The cost of the trip will be include:

- Return trip on the Eurostar
- Return journey from Milton Keynes Train Station to London Saint Pancras
- Transport in Paris
- Visit at the museum in Paris

On this day, we are planning to visit the Centre George Pompidou, a fabulous modern art museum with an amazing view on Paris. We will go to see the Champs-Elysées, the Louvres, Notre-Dame, we will also walk along the Seine and go shopping in Châtelet. There will be a lot of opportunities throughout the day for the students to discover Paris and to practice their French, which will be very useful for the GCSE exam coming up in April.

In order to take part, each student will need their own full UK passport* (with a minimum of 6 months left before the expiry date), which can be applied for at www.passports.gov.uk and an EHIC or the new GHIC card available at: Get healthcare cover for travelling abroad - NHSBSA.

*If you child has a non-UK passport, please seek advice from the French authorities regarding the documents required for entry.

To apply for a place on the trip please pay the £100 deposit via ParentPay by Monday 26th January.

This deposit will be returned if we do not receive sufficient numbers to run the trip however we are hoping that many students will want to attend. Once your child has been accepted on the trip the deposit is non-refundable and you will receive a confirmation letter with details of instalment payment dates.

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.

If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium we may be able to offer financial assistance. Please contact verity.ellis@sirthomasfremantle.org for further information.

If you have any questions regarding the trip, please reply to this email.

Kind regards

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