



TDMS

Wednesday 17 November 2021

Year 7, 8 and 9 Trip to France June/July 2022

Dear Parents/Carers

As you are hopefully aware from the letters sent out at the end of last term, we are delighted to be launching our first trip to France since joining The Four Stones Multi Academy Trust. The trip will take place during Activities Week next year (27 June – 1 July 2022) and we will be based in the **Somme** region, which will allow us to visit the **Opale Coast, Paris** and **Disneyland**. The current itinerary includes the following:

On the Opale Coast, visits to a Snail Farm, Le Touquet market, d'Hardelot Biscuiterie, Chocolate de Beussent and local beaches, and in the Paris region, a visit to either the Eiffel Tower or Montparnasse Tower, a boat trip on the River Seine, dinner in a traditional Paris restaurant and at Planet Hollywood, and a trip to Disneyland Paris.

While originally just for Year 8 students, we are now inviting students in Years 7 and 9 to also join us on the trip. The cost of the all-inclusive trip will be in the region of **£450**, however should the trip need to be cancelled due to adverse weather conditions or any other threat to safety, including Covid-19, then refunds cannot be made unless the school is able to claim the cost back in full from the supplier. We will of course endeavour to do this. We will be discussing what clothing to bring closer to the date, but students will not need to wear or bring their uniform. The initial deposit is **£25** and should be paid on **ParentPay** where an account has been set up called '**Year 8 French trip**'.

The cost of subsistence and accommodation will be reviewed in respect of all children whose parents are in receipt of Working Tax and Child Tax Credits, Jobseekers or Disability allowance. Single parents who are not in receipt of these benefits but can demonstrate that they are on a low household income, will be reviewed on an individual basis. All enquires with regards to financial support should, in the first instance, be made to your child's tutor.

FAQs

Which company are you using? Rondo Travel (insurance is now included on all their trips and covers Covid-related issues).

Transport: Executive coach with seat belts, toilet and DVD player & Eurotunnel

Accommodation: 4 nights full board (2 nights dinner in local restaurants) at The Poppies Albert Group Hostel, Albert, France (<https://www.meningate.eu/accommodations/poppies-albert/>). Students will stay in multi bedded rooms which all have a shower, toilet and washbasin, and there is one room with bathroom specially equipped for disabled on the ground floor. All rooms have central heating (though it's unlikely we will need it in summer) and there is a games room with a pool table, football table and pinball machine, and a vending machine on each floor. There are computers with free internet access on each floor and free wifi.

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There is a football and basketball pitch across the street (free entrance) and a swimming pool in an adjacent property - proper swimwear is required (shorts forbidden!)

- Food: On Monday (day one) students will need to bring their own packed lunches and reusable water bottles.
- From Tuesday to Friday, breakfast will be at the hostel - bread, cereals, spreads, cheese, ham, pastries, yoghurt, fruit, hot & cold drinks and lunch will be packed lunches provided by the hostel (sandwich with ham, cheese, water, fruit and a snack).
- Monday dinner will be at a local restaurant organised by the hostel - main dish and dessert (water and soft drinks included).
- Tuesday dinner at a restaurant in Paris – main dish and a dessert (water and soft drinks included).
- Wednesday dinner will be at Planet Hollywood – main dish and a dessert (water and soft drinks included).
- Thursday dinner at a local restaurant organised by the hostel - main dish and a dessert (water and soft drinks included).

For the trip to be viable, we need a minimum of 40 students and a maximum of 110.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at mgoffe@thefourstonesmat.co.uk. I would be grateful if you would complete and return the reply slip below to reception or complete the form via this [link](#).

Yours sincerely



Martin Goffe
Assistant Headteacher / Director of Modern Foreign Languages

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27 June – 1 July 2022

This is to confirm that (child's name)

of (child's tutor group)..... would like to participate in the trip to France in June/July 2022

and I confirm that I have paid a deposit of £25 via Parentpay.

Name of Parent/Carer:.....

Signature of Parent/Carer:.....