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Dear Parent/Carer

French Educational Visit to Paris

I am very pleased to announce details of the French trip to Paris for year 9 French students which will take place in October 2015. The trip is aimed at both fast track students and those who would intend to take French at GCSE. This does not however exclude students who may not carry on with French in KS4 for whom the visit will bring to life the French they have already studied and enhance their language learning.

The 5 day visit will take place from Saturday 17th October 2015 to Wednesday 21st October 2015. It will be a valuable educational experience for students of French as well as an enriching and enjoyable social and cultural experience.

Accommodation is at the European Campus Sainte Thérèse (or similar), on the South Eastern outskirts of Paris. It is a converted boarding school which offers comfortable, secure accommodation and educational facilities. Your child will stay in shared rooms for 2 to 4 students with en suite. All meals are included in the cost of the trip except for those required on the outward and return journeys.

Each day there will be classroom based activities. The bulk of each day will be spent on excursions. During the trip, excursions will include a visit to Montmartre, Notre Dame, the Champs-Élysée, Arc de Triomphe, the Louvre, a boat tour of the Seine, a meal in a restaurant in Paris, the Eiffel Tower and the stunning Palace of Versailles, where students will learn about French history as the palace was home to the French Royal Family until the violent revolution of 1789 which overthrew the monarchy. The trip also includes a full day visit to the Parc Astérix, which is a popular theme park based on the famous French cartoon character.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of £440 which will cover full board accommodation, travel, insurance, and all entrance fees and excursions for the planned activities. I must, however, tell you that as the school could not bear the cost of the visit, the visit will not take place unless all parents, who are able, are willing to contribute.

In order to guarantee a place on the trip we need to receive an initial deposit of £70 by **Friday 6th February 2015** together with the attached slip and consent form. Payments can be made online or by cheque made payable to Sackville School. Please also indicate on the slip if your child has his/her own valid **UK** passport. We need to know this information so that we can organise a collective passport if necessary.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at the school if you have any further queries about the trip.

Yours sincerely

Mr I Green
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To: Mrs Baldwin, finance office

French Educational Visit to Paris

Child's name

Form

I have paid £70 online/I enclose a cheque for £70 made payable to Sackville School for the initial deposit (please delete as appropriate).

My child does/does not have his/her own **UK** passport.

Signed Parent/Carer

Parent/Carer name

