

Monday 11th November 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Trip to Paris, France – Monday 14th July – Thursday 17th July 2025

We are delighted to inform you that your child has the opportunity to take part in a visit to Paris in France. This will be a great opportunity for pupils to practise their French and experience the country first-hand.

We would leave school at around 5.00am on Monday 14th July and return on Thursday 17th July in the evening. The cost of the trip including coach and ferry travel, 3 nights' accommodation with bed and breakfast included, travel insurance, travel costs while in Paris, entrance to the l'Arc de Triomphe in Paris, entrance for Parc Asterix and including the river cruise, Bateaux-Mouches will be **£420**. Pupils will need to take sufficient money to buy food and any souvenirs they may wish to purchase. We recommend at least €30 a day to cover the cost of food and a minimum of 20 pounds sterling for service stations in the UK. We recommend that pupils bring a packed lunch for the first day of travel and sufficient snacks.

There is a total of **44 places** available to **Year 8** students only.

If you wish your child to participate in this visit, please return the reply slip, along with an **initial deposit of £100 by Friday 30th November 2024**. Payments will be non-refundable, unless a valid doctor's note is produced stating your child was unfit to travel. The **second payment of £100** will be due on **Monday 3rd February 2025**, the **third payment of £100** will be due on **Monday 10th March 2025** with a **final payment of £120** due on **Wednesday 2nd April 2025**. **If there is more interest than places, then we will draw names out of a hat to confirm places.**

You can pay online through your child's SCOPAY account and you should have already received set up details. If you have any problems, please contact the finance office by sending an email to: finance@cansfield.wigan.sch.uk. The reply slip for the visit should confirm that the deposit has been paid and taken to Miss Leigh, room 48 in the Languages block.

I feel that I must mention at this point that all students who are taken on the trip will be ambassadors for both their school and country. We are determined that this trip will be a success, and therefore we will be unable to take students who do not meet the required standards of behaviour and attendance in school.

Cancellation Charges Information

If your child is successful in securing a place on the trip, the payment will be non-refundable and the tour company cancellation charges will be incurred if you cancel or your child's behaviour gives us concern that they are no longer eligible to go on the trip. A valid doctor's note would be required in order to make a claim for a refund through the school's travel insurance policy for the payment made.

Please return the attached reply slip and deposit by **Friday 30th November 2024**. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me – s.leigh@cansfield.wigan.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Miss S Leigh

Miss S. Leigh
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Itinerary Paris 2025 – all times are approximate.

Day 1: Monday 14th July

Departing approx. 5:00 am at Cansfield school

Arrive at accommodation in France – approx. 18:30pm.

Day 2: Tuesday 15th July

10:00am – Visit to Sacré Coeur & Montmartre

Do not miss Place du Tertre behind the Basilica, a hangout for buskers & artists painting visitors' portraits.

13:00pm – Visit to Champs Élysées.

One of the most famous and recognisable grand boulevards in the world.

14:00pm – Visit to the top of the Arc de Triomphe

Napoleon's great landmark with fantastic views of Paris and a museum at the top.

15:30pm – Photo Opportunity of the Eiffel Tower

Please note, we do not go up the Eiffel Tower.

Day 3: Wednesday 16th July

10:00am – Visit to Parc Astérix

Parc Astérix is based on the comic books about "Astérix the Gaul" by two Frenchmen, Goscinny and Uderzo

Day 4: Thursday 17th July

10:00am- Visit to Bateaux-Mouches

See all the major sights of Paris on a river cruise along the Seine.

Depart approx. 12:30pm and arrive back at Cansfield approx. 11:30pm

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Reply Slip: due Friday 30th November 2024 – return to Miss Leigh’s room 48

Name of Child _____ **Form** _____

I would like my child to participate in the **Paris** trip in **July 2025**.

- I have paid **£100 online**
- I have read and acknowledged the terms and conditions stated in the letter regarding payments and cancellation charges.
- My child has their own valid passport.
- My child **DOES NOT HAVE** their own valid passport.

Signed _____ **Parent/carer Name** (please print) _____

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