

LLB/NJA

27th April 2009

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Visit to Paris

The trip to Paris will soon be upon us and I would like to inform you of all the final details. These will also be explained fully at the **Parents' Evening on Wednesday 6th May at 7pm** in the Main Hall (students should also attend).

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| Tour Company | - | PGL Travel Ltd |
| Coach Company | - | Cropley Brothers Ltd |
| Cross Channel Operator | - | P & O Ferries/Sea France |
| Date of Departure | - | Monday 15th June 2009 |
| Students at college by | - | 7:00am |
| Depart Alec Hunter | - | 7:20am |
| Arrival at Lesigny | - | 17:20pm (French time) |
| Return to Alec Hunter | - | Friday 19th June 2009 At 19:50pm (English time) |

We are staying at the Château de Grande Romaine in Lesigny to the east of Paris. It has a swimming pool, 5 tennis courts, basketball and volleyball courts and is situated in 70 acres of parkland. Accommodation is in rooms of 4 – 6 with ensuite facilities. Details of room allocations will be received approximately 2 weeks prior to departure.

Food is on a full board basis, from the time we arrive at the Château until we leave on 19 June, when we will be provided with a packed lunch. Students will need food on Monday for the journey, although there will be opportunities to purchase items on the ferry and at a motorway stop in France. The Château has been informed of dietary requirements.

Itinerary

| | am | pm | Evening |
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| Monday | Journey | Journey | PGL activities |
| Tuesday | Eiffel Tower | Champs Elysées Arc De Triomphe | PGL activities |
| Wednesday | Market at Melun | PGL activities | Bowling |
| Thursday | Disneyland | Disneyland | PGL activities |
| Friday | Journey | Journey | Arrival at Alec Hunter |

Each student may bring one item of luggage (which they must be able to carry themselves) and a rucksack for use during the journey and on excursions. Suggested clothing and other items are on the kit list **attached**. Insect repellent spray would also be useful as the Château is in a wooded area, which attracts mosquitos.

Please keep valuable items to a minimum and make sure that they are labelled. Students are responsible for all of their own belongings. We suggest a maximum of £50 pocket money, which **MUST** be changed into Euros **before** the trip. A small amount of English money may be useful for the ferry.

Staff will be responsible for students in groups of 10. Passports and EHIC cards will be collected by staff on the morning of 15th June, prior to boarding the coach.

Medication (clearly labelled) can also be handed to staff. It is essential that asthmatics provide spare inhalers.

Please return the attached reply slip, by **Tuesday 5th May**. It is acceptable for students to bring a mobile phone, but please be aware of the increased costs of phone calls abroad.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the college.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Bradley
Head of Modern Foreign Languages

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Please pass reply slip back to Mrs Bradley

Student's name:-..... Tutor Group:-.....

I/We will/will not be attending the Parents' Evening on Wednesday 6th May at 7:00pm

I/We will require..... seats.

Signed:-.....(Parent/Carer)

Date:-.....