

10 September 2026

Dear all,

French Residential to Paris: 21st – 24th June 2027

I am pleased to inform you that the Modern Foreign Languages Department has made a provisional booking to take a group of pupils initially from Years 8-10 who have opted for studying French and/or Art to Paris. The dates are from Monday 21st until Thursday 24th June 2027. The trip is being organised through NST, the educational travel experts (the UK's leading educational travel company for schools, with more than 45 years of experience). They will work closely with us throughout the entire tour planning process to ensure that your child gets the very best learning experience while away.

We will travel by coach via Eurotunnel Le Shuttle, departing from the school at 05:00 on the Monday. Our return journey will follow the same route, arriving back at school for collection on Thursday at approximately 23:00. This is a very exciting opportunity that we are delighted to offer to our pupils.

We will be staying at the Kyriad Prestige Hotel (or Kyriad Eco Hotel) Pont de Suresnes, located at 17 Boulevard Henri Sellier, 92150 Suresnes, France. The hotel is ideal for school groups, being situated on the outskirts while remaining very close to Paris.

During their time in France, pupils will work on several assignments directly related to their classroom studies. Below is a brief itinerary, which will be confirmed and finalised in greater detail once all payments have been received and places are booked:

- 1-hour return boat cruise on the River Seine
- Visit to the Château de Versailles
- Visit to the Eiffel Tower
- Visit to the Louvre Museum
- Visit to the Musée d'Orsay
- Visit to Notre-Dame Cathedral
- Visit to Parc Astérix Theme Park (1-day ticket)

All visits include travel insurance.

It is school policy that pupils travel with their own valid passport; therefore, please ensure your child's passport is valid and in date. Please note that passports must be valid for at least three months after the return date (i.e., they must not expire before 25th September 2027). As passport applications and renewals can take several weeks or months to process, we advise checking this as soon as possible.

If your child requires a visa to travel abroad, please ensure that you make the necessary arrangements and a copy is given to the school.

As we are travelling abroad, all pupils will be required to sign a code of conduct which they must adhere to during the trip. During the visit, pupils may have some unsupervised free time, but this will always be in groups of no fewer than three and for no more than two hours.

How to Apply:

To apply for a place on this trip, please log on to the School Cloud Parents' Evening Booking System, answer the required questions giving permission for your child to take part.

School Cloud will open on **Friday 11th September 2026 at 18:00**. <https://chichesterfree.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Applying on School Cloud does not confirm a place on the trip; places will be confirmed by a direct email from the school, along with details of when ParentPay will open.

Costs & Payments:

The total cost of this trip is **£661.00**

Places on this trip are limited. As such, we ask that you discuss this with your child beforehand to ensure their full commitment before booking. **The initial deposit is non-refundable.** Furthermore, once additional contributions have been made, we may not be able to issue a refund if your child can no longer attend.

Once a place has been offered to your child, you will be able to make payments via ParentPay. Please contact the finance office at finance@chichesterfreeschool.org.uk if you would like your child to participate but have trouble making the contributions. Please note that if an insufficient number of pupils sign up or are unable to make the contributions, the trip may not go ahead.

The total cost can be paid in full or via the following instalments:

- Initial non-refundable deposit of **£110.00 by 1st October 2026**
- Payment 2 of **£150.00 by 1st November 2026**
- Payment 3 of **£150.00 by 1st December 2026**
- Payment 4 of **£150.00 by 1st February 2027**
- Payment 5 of **£101.00 by 1st March 2027**

The only additional cost will be spending money, which includes purchasing food for outward and return meals and any souvenirs.

The party will be accompanied by myself and at least three other members of staff, depending on the number of pupils.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at the school should you have any further questions.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully,

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