

January 2017

Headteacher: Mr S Woods

Dear Parents

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PROPOSED YEAR 7 RESIDENTIAL VISITS FOR 2017

Activity Camp, July 2017

During the final week of the summer term, we would like to take the whole of year 7 on an overnight adventure to Tile Barn in the New Forest where the students will sleep in tents and try out a range of outdoor activities such as low ropes, climbing and the tricky crate challenge over the 2 days. All meals will be provided.

The price is dependent on how much interest there is and there is a minimum number required to make the trip viable. We are estimating the cost to be between £70 and £95 and once we have final numbers, you will be informed of the total cost and when to make payments.

Paris, 12th to 15th October 2017

The ever popular Paris trip is once again available to all of year 7 with the aim of immersing our students in a new culture, food and language whilst enjoying a visit to one of the world's most beautiful cities, taking in the Eiffel Tower, Sacre Coeur, the Arc de Triomphe and a full day at EuroDisney, all of which will mean a lot of walking!

We will travel by bus and ferry and will stay in a hotel on the outskirts of Paris. The estimated cost for the trip will be in the range of £310-£350 and again, this is dependent on final numbers. Please also note that the final price may change due to currency fluctuations – this will be monitored throughout the planning stages.

If you would like your son or daughter to participate in either or both trips, please pay a deposit for £50 for Paris and £20 for Tile Barn to the Finance Office by Friday 3rd February along with the completed slip below. Payment can be made online, in cash or by cheque, made payable to JET. One single deposit of £70 can be made for both trips.

The safety of both students and staff is paramount. The school will therefore review student inclusion on the trip at two stages, at initial acceptance and again just before the trip takes place; participation will be based on a positive attitude to learning. The school reserves the right to remove a student from attending a trip if there are significant concerns regarding behaviour or conduct in any aspect of school life. In these exceptional cases, the school will not make any refund to parents.

Yours faithfully,

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Year 7 Paris / Activity Camp 2017

I wish for my child _____, tutor group _____ to attend the trip(s) below and enclose a deposit of £_____.

(Delete as appropriate) Activity Camp - £20 Paris - £50

Signed: _____