



Dear Parents/Carers,

Exciting Opportunity: A Magical and Educational Trip to France!

We are delighted to announce a fantastic opportunity for our year 7, 8 and 9 students to embark on a journey to France, blending cultural enrichment, language practice, and unforgettable experiences. This trip promises to inspire, educate, and create lasting memories for everyone who comes.

Highlights of the Trip:

- **Cultural Experiences:**
 - **Viewing of the Arc de Triomphe:** A chance to see one of Paris' most iconic landmarks.
 - **Visit to Montparnasse Tower:** Standing 196 meters tall, this tower offers panoramic views of Paris. Interactive facilities and viewpoint tables will enhance students' understanding of Parisian landmarks while building their language skills.
 - **Visit to Notre Dame Cathedral:** Explore the medieval cathedral and learn how its interiors were designed to teach Bible stories to a largely illiterate population.
 - **1-Hour Cruise on the River Seine:** Departing from the foot of the Eiffel Tower, this cruise passes some of Paris' most iconic landmarks, with audio commentary available in French or English.
- **Adventure and Fun:**
 - **Disneyland Paris:** A full day at Disneyland Paris with access to both parks.
- **Delicious French Cuisine:**
 - **Two-Course Meal at L'Express 27:** Enjoy authentic French flavours.
 - **Evening Meal at Grande Romaine:** All meals will be provided by the residential centre, except at Disneyland (students will be given a voucher to use there instead).

Accommodation: Students will stay at the Château de Grande Romaine, a residential centre set in 70 acres of beautiful grounds and woodland, complete with swimming pool and games room. This location provides a comfortable base away from the general public for students to unwind safely.

Important Details:

- **Transport:** Executive coach travel, including a ferry crossing between Dover and Calais.
- **Dates:** Sunday 19th July 2026 – Wednesday 22nd July 2026
- **Cost:** £795 per student (an initial deposit of £95 secures your child's place, followed by 7 payments of £100, one per half-term).
- **Passport:** Your child will need a valid passport in their own name which won't expire until at least three months after we return.



How to Secure Your Child's Place: Spaces are limited, so please complete the attached consent form and submit it along with the initial deposit of £95 by Monday 10th February.

We will hold an information evening later in the school year to provide more details and answer any questions. This is an opportunity to learn more about the itinerary and preparations for the trip.

This trip is an incredible way for students to explore the rich culture and history of France while enhancing their language skills. If you have any immediate questions, please do not hesitate to contact me directly – gareth.jeremy@davinciacademy.co.uk.

We look forward to embarking on this unforgettable adventure with your child!

Kind regards,

Mr Gareth Jeremy

Curriculum Leader, French

Parental Consent form - Trip to France – July 2026

Name of student: _____ Tutor Group _____

I would like my child to go on the trip and I will bring my deposit by 10/02/2025

I understand that the deposit is non-refundable

I can confirm that my child has/will have a valid passport with at least 3 months' expiration after the date of the trip

Signed _____ Parent/Carer

Date _____