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Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 9 Trip to Paris:
Friday 5th July to Monday 8th July 2024**

Thank you very much for responding to our Google survey about a residential opportunity for Year 9 next summer. The survey has come in with a slight preference towards going to Disney, so this is the trip that we are going to offer. The trip is open to any student in Year 9 who would like to attend.

The total cost for this 4 day / 3-night trip will be between £700 and £750, depending on how many students choose to come. The cost will fluctuate due to numbers of students who opt to go. There will need to be a minimum number of students on the trip and if we do not reach this minimum number then unfortunately the trip cannot run.

This cost includes coach and ferry travel, hotel, breakfast and evening meals. It also includes two days at Disneyland Paris and a cruise on the river Seine. Students will need money to buy lunches in the park on Saturday and Sunday and any personal spending money for ice cream or souvenirs.

We are very keen to support all student participation in school visits and do not wish for anyone to be disadvantaged due to financial hardship. Should you have any concerns or queries regarding the payment for this trip, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Pyke, Business Manager, who will be happy to help you. All information will be treated in the strictest confidence.

I have also secured an early booking discount, so will need all deposits by **Monday 13th November**. Payments after this date may not be able to secure a place.

If you would like your son/daughter to take part in this trip, would you please return the reply slip and a non-refundable deposit of **£50 by 13th November**. We will then need a second payment of £100 paid by 9th January and the remaining balance (TBC) due by 15th April 2024.

We would ask you to use the online payment system to pay the deposit for this if possible. If you have already created an online account, please use this as normal. If you have not already created an account, you should have received a letter with your pupil link code and guidance on creating the account. If you need a copy of this, please email finance@edgbarrowschool.co.uk for a copy. If you do not use online banking, or prefer to pay by cheque, please would you make the cheque payable to Edgbarrow School and write your child's name and 'Year 9 Disney trip' on the back.

All students will need their own passport for travel. If students are travelling on a British citizen passport, then it must be:

- Issued less than 10 years before the date you enter the country (check the 'date of issue')
- Valid for at least 3 months after the day you plan to leave (check the 'expiry date')

You must check passports meets these requirements before travel, otherwise your child may be refused entry. Please also leave enough time to renew passports where required. If your child has a passport from another country, you will need to make us aware of this and also check requirements for entry into France.

Please note that once payment has been made and confirmation has been received, we will be unable to refund any moneys paid unless the trip is cancelled by the tour operator. The school's insurance will provide cover should the trip have to be cancelled due to Covid 19, up to a limit of £4,000 per person. All trips will be fully risk assessed for Covid related issues.

The provisional itinerary for the trip is as follows:

Friday 5th July:

- 4am departure from school, travel to Dover
- Ferry to Calais, meal voucher provided for the ferry
- Travel to Paris, boat cruise on the river Seine to see all the sights of Paris
- Arrive at hotel, evening meal at hotel

Saturday 6th July: Full day in Disneyland

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Drive to Disneyland Paris
- Day to be spent exploring both Disneyland parks
- Evening meal within Disneyland
- Evening fireworks
- Return to hotel

Sunday 7th July: Full day at Disneyland

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Drive to Disneyland Paris
- Day to be spent exploring both Disneyland parks
- Evening meal within Disneyland
- Return to accommodation

Monday 8th July: Homeward journey

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Drive to Cité Europe for shopping and lunch
- Drive to Calais, meal voucher provided for the ferry
- 8pm return to school

If you have any questions regarding the trip then please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

Mr R Dangerfield

Head of Year 9

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REPLY SLIP – Year 9 Paris Trip, July 2024

Please return to School Office by Monday 13th November 2023

Name of student Tutor group

I would like my child to take part in the Year 9 Disney trip. I agree to pay £50 non-refundable deposit for the trip by Monday 13th November 2023

Payment made online* ☐

Cash ☐

Cheque ☐

Use credit from previous trip refunded online ☐

Signed Date
(Parent/Carer)

Cheques should be made payable to Edgbarrow School with “*Year 9 Disney trip*” and your child’s name written on the reverse

*Please do not return this reply slip until payment has been made online