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Dear Parent/Carer,

Music Trip to Paris May 2026 (Choir)

The Music Department would like to offer students the opportunity to visit and perform at both Disneyland Paris and central Paris during the Summer Term of next year. The dates of the trip are **Thursday 21st - Sunday 24th of May 2026**.

The price includes:

- Travel by executive coach
- Accommodation with half board at a hotel in Paris
- Tickets to both parks at Disneyland Paris
- Performance at Disneyland Paris
- A river cruise
- Performance in central Paris
- 3 course meal at a Parisian restaurant
- Visits to famous landmarks including Sacre Coeur and Eiffel Tower

Itinerary and activities are subject to change.

Students will have the opportunity to take in the Parisian life as well as experience performing in an international setting. The trip should be of particular interest to those students who either love singing, have a firm intention of studying Music at GCSE level or who are already studying the course.

As a condition of attending the trip, your child must attend Vox Rox (Choir) every Wednesday, 3.30pm – 4.45pm to prepare the audition video for Disney and prepare the full set for the trip.

The total cost of the trip will be £680, and this will be paid in instalments. A deposit of £170 is required by 19th October 2025 in order to secure a place on this trip.

The payment schedule is as follows:

Payment schedule	
Amount	Due by
£170.00	19/10/2025
£170.00	10/11/2025
£100.00	10/12/2025
£100.00	10/01/2026
£100.00	10/02/2026
£40.00	10/03/2026
£680.00	Total due

Students eligible for Pupil Premium will be able to use their allowance against future instalments of this trip, but the deposit remains payable please.

If the trip is oversubscribed, names will be drawn at random, and payments will be returned to unsuccessful applicants.

To provide insurance cover we use the full Risk Protection Arrangement (RPA) for Academy Trusts, which is backed by the Department for Education.

Full details of cover provided for overseas visits can be found in Section 11 in this document:

[RPA membership rules for academy trusts](#)

Please read and understand the policy. Once you have read this document, you may wish to take out your own additional insurance cover

Students will need their own passport and Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC) and it is your responsibility to provide this. Their passport must be valid for at least 3 months after the day they plan to leave (check the 'expiry date')

If your child's passport is not issued by the UK or an EU country, you may need a visa to enter Germany. It is your responsibility to check your visa requirements with the relevant Embassy. If your child is refused passage, either to or from Germany, you will be responsible for any additional costs incurred.

The European Union will introduce the Entry/Exit System (EES), which is a new digital border control system. It is expected to become operational in October 2025.

This system will require all passengers without EU passports to have their fingerprints registered and their photograph taken upon arrival. This new measure aims to enhance security and streamline border procedures for non-EU travellers. For more detailed information about the EES, please click here: [EES - EES Homepage](#)

We reserve the right to remove a student from the trip if behaviour does not meet the expected standard.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, please pay the £170 via ParentPay by Sunday 19th October 2025.

All payments are non-refundable unless the trip is cancelled and the school is reimbursed, or an individual cancelled place is taken up by another student.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the College
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Yours sincerely,



Mr Bradley Banister
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