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Dear Parents / Carers,

Y6 Paris Residential Trip

Thank you for booking a place for your child to attend the Y6 Paris Residential trip in February. This is an exciting experience for your child, and we look forward to sharing more information with you about it.

Parent Meeting

In preparation for the trip, there will be an information meeting on **Thursday 7th January at 3.45pm in school**. The meeting will be held in the Year 6 classrooms, and you will be provided with all the information you need including the itinerary and information about the exciting excursions that have been organised for the children. Children are welcome, and encouraged, to attend so they can hear all about what's in store for them.

Travel Documents

In the meantime, we need to gather passport information for the children. Please complete the **Passport Form** **Passport Form** with the details required no later than **Monday 4th January.** Under rules since Brexit, passports should be valid for at least 6 months after the trip. We are also checking on the travel arrangements for the group (visas etc.) and will update parents accordingly. Our first priority though is to establish that passports are in order and details of the issuing country of each child's passport to assist us in this process. ***If you need to renew the passport, please email office@veritasprimaryacademy.com to let us know your response may be delayed***. It is also advised for your child to carry an EHIC/GHIC card which you can apply for online through the **NHS website**.

Consents & Information

PGL require some specific information ahead of the trip, and we also need to know your consent preferences for medications, photos etc. School will provide general over the counter medication such as travel sickness tables, pain relief, antihistamine etc. for us to take on the trip. We therefore need to have your consent to administer these to your child whilst on the trip if required. Please complete the **Consents & Information Form** by **Monday 4th January.**

Payments

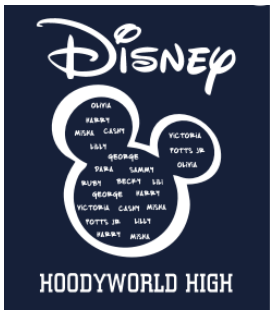
The trip must be paid in full by 1st February 2027, otherwise travel may be refused. We would advise parents to make regular payments to spread the cost over time as per the planned payment schedule suggested on our original letter sent last year (see below). Please discuss any payment concerns with school in sufficient time.

Cost: £635 (This price includes accommodation, activities, full board, travel and hoodie). You can pay in a lump sum or in instalments. We would suggest the following monthly instalments (after paying the deposit) to help spread out the cost.

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Payment schedule	Amount	Due By
Deposit	£75	1st July 2026
Payment 2	£80	1st August 2026
Payment 3	£80	1st September 2026
Payment 4	£80	1st October 2026
Payment 5	£80	1st November 2026
Payment 6	£80	1st December 2026
Payment 7	£80	1st January 2027
Payment 8	£80	1st February 2027
Total	**£635**	**Payment in full in advance of the trip**

Trip Hoodies



We also need to place the order for our trip hoodies as early as possible. These hoodies are already included in the price of the trip so there is no additional cost, we just need to know the size to order. Please see the size guides below – **please check these carefully before letting us know which size to order as any replacements due to sizing issues would need to be charged for**. Please complete the **Hoody Order** with the size you want us to order by **Tuesday 1st December.**

CHILDRENS HOODY SIZES:

Measurements	Age 7/8	Age 9/11	Age 12/13
Chest Size	**29" Chest**	**32" Chest**	**34" Chest**

ADULT HOODY SIZES:

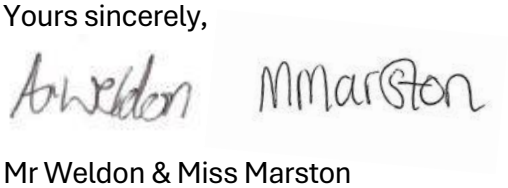
Measurements	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL
Chest Size	**34"**	**37"**	**40"**	**43"**	**46"**	**50"**	**53"**

Your children have an exciting adventure awaiting them and we are delighted they are participating in this magical trip.

Kit List

Attached is a copy of the kit list for the trip so you can begin to get things prepared.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Weldon & Miss Marston
Y6 Teachers

What to bring
Northern France

Please ensure that all items are named.

FOR EXCURSIONS AND EVENINGS

- ☐ **Long and short sleeved T-shirts / tops**
- ☐ **Long trousers / skirts / dresses / knee-length shorts**
- ☐ **Fleeces / sweatshirts**
- ☐ **Waterproof jacket**
- ☐ **1 pair of trainers / shoes** suitable for walking
- ☐ **Re-usable drinks bottle**
- ☐ Small **rucksack / bag**
- ☐ **Pen and pencil**



TRAVELLING IN THE...

...SUMMER

- ☐ Baseball cap / sun hat
- ☐ Sun cream (high factor)

...WINTER

- ☐ Hat and gloves
- ☐ Warm coat

FOR ACTIVITIES

Clothes are likely to suffer wear and tear and also get dirty and / or wet, therefore you should bring **old clothes** for activities.

- ☐ **Long sleeved T-shirts**
- ☐ **Leggings / jogging bottoms** (no jeans)
- ☐ **Fleeces / sweatshirts**
- ☐ **1 pair old trainers** that may get wet / muddy
- ☐ **Waterproof jacket** and trousers if you have them
- ☐ **Old towel**



YOU WILL ALSO NEED



- ☐ **A passport** (with at least 6 months until the expiry date) unless the Party Leader is organising a collective passport
- ☐ **Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC)/EHIC** This is available free of charge. Apply online or pick up a form from the post office
- ☐ **Food and a drink** for your journey
- ☐ **Pocket money**
- ☐ **Any personal medication**
- ☐ **Towel** for showering
- ☐ **Underwear & socks**
- ☐ Suitable **nightwear**
- ☐ Labelled **bin bag** for wet and dirty clothing
- ☐ **Washbag** including soap, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste (please do not bring aerosols)
- ☐ **Torch**
- ☐ **Watch / alarm clock**
- ☐ **Insect repellent and bite cream**



PLEASE DO NOT BRING

You do not have to bring bedding as all bedding is provided at your accommodation.



- ✕ **Electrical devices**
- ✕ **Computer games**
- ✕ **Jewellery / valuables**
- ✕ **Aerosols**

If you bring your **mobile phone**, please note, it is not covered by our insurance

LOST PROPERTY

We recommend you write a list of what you pack to check before you come home. If you do leave anything behind, please contact your Party Leader who will contact PGL. Postage will be charged for returning lost items.