Prospect School

PROSPECT SCHOOL, READING

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Dear Parents/Carer

Yours faithfully

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Year 12 and 13 trip to Paris February 2018

The School is planning to take a group of Sixth Form students to Paris. It is hoped that this trip will be a shared cultural experience before students begin final preparations for exams and beyond. It will be particularly useful for English, French and Art students, but all students are welcome. The trip will take place during the February half term 2018. This trip is being organised through Equity Travel, a well-established school tour operator.

During our stay we will be staying at a hotel in the centre of Paris. Travel will be by coach and Eurostar with bed and breakfast accommodation.

The programme is yet to be finalised, but will include a visit to the Eiffel Tour, The Louvre and Euro Disney.

The total cost of the visit will be £575, payable either in full or in instalments. The full balance must be paid prior to the departure date. The price covers all travel, accommodation, breakfast and evening meals plus insurance. It also includes all entry fees to attractions and activities. The only money required by students will, therefore, be personal spending money and lunch money.

The trip is open to all students who will be in year 13 and those who will be in year 12 next year (current year 11s who are committed to staying on at sixth form); they must, however, demonstrate a positive attitude towards their studies and have a positive school record.

If you wish your child to be included in the visit, please complete and return the reply slip together with a non-refundable deposit of £50 to Mr Beard as soon as possible (before Friday 28th April). A further instalment of £80 will be required by 1st June - the balance to be paid by 1st December 2017. Once a deposit has been received, our Finance Department will create a payment option on your ParentPay account for the remaining payments for this trip. Cheques should be made payable to Prospect School. Places are limited and will be offered on a first come, first served basis. Your child must have their own UK passport in order to be able to go on this trip. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school on extension 383.

I would like to bring to your attention that if a last minute cancellation, due to extreme circumstances, is made by the travel company (Equity) under the advice of The Foreign and Commonwealth Office; we cannot guarantee a full refund.