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24th September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

Modern Languages Educational Visit Abroad 2018: Paris

The Modern Languages department are planning an excursion to Paris. The trip will commence on the morning of Friday 14th December 2018, returning on the evening of Monday 17th December 2018. The trip will include visits to the Eiffel Tower, the Musée d'Orsay, the Stade de France, Montmartre, a Seine river cruise, a visit to a local market and the opportunity to learn the traditional French game of Pétanque. Your son **must have a valid passport** in order to take part in this excursion.

The total cost of the trip is £360.00 which includes travel by coach and ferry, accommodation, morning and evening meals and insurance. Your son should only require a minimum amount of spending money for food at lunchtime. In line with our Charging Policy, pupils for whom we receive Pupil Premium funding (eg those entitled to, or previously entitled to Free School Meals) will have £100.00 paid by St Margaret's; therefore the cost will be £260.00. Once places have been allocated, you will be required to pay a **non-refundable** deposit of £50.00. The remaining balance must be paid by Friday 16th November 2018.

Students going on previous foreign visits have found the experience stimulating and enjoyable as well as of considerable benefit in their studies. The philosophy behind these trips is to place students in an environment where learning stems from interest and enjoyment. This ensures that your son will find experiencing the foreign language and exploring a different way of life both enjoyable and worthwhile.

Demand for places on Modern Foreign Languages visits is usually very high and inevitably some applicants will be disappointed. We will be taking a maximum of 40 pupils on this trip. Should you wish your son to be considered for inclusion in the 2018 Paris trip, please complete the reply slip below and return it to the main office no later than **Friday 28th September 2018**. Please **do not** send cash or cheques with the slip.

Once places have been allocated, the payment schedule will be added to your son's ParentMail +Pay account. You will receive notification from ParentMail when the item is ready for purchase. Please note that all deposits are **non-refundable** and are required for all boys including those in receipt of Pupil Premium funding.

Yours faithfully,

Miss W. Monaghan
Head of Modern Foreign Languages

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REPLY SLIP – TO SCHOOL OFFICE: (Miss Monaghan) Paris Trip – Friday 14th December 2018.

Student: _____

Form: _____

I would like my son to attend the above trip.

Signed: _____ (parent/carers)

Date: _____