

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Re: Proposed Maths trip to Paris – May 2020

We are planning an extra-curricular trip to Paris from **Tuesday 19th May – Friday 23rd May 2020** which will include a visit to the excellent mathematics exhibition at the Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie (the largest science museum in Europe), where they will discover and explore the use of mathematics.

Our provisional itinerary will be:

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| Tuesday 19 th May | Depart SHSB early morning by coach, crossing via Eurostar to arrive in Paris by lunchtime. In the afternoon we will visit Arc de Triumph and will spend the evening on a walk exploring the areas around our hotel. |
| Wednesday 20 th May | A visit to go up the Eiffel tower followed by a cruise along the River Seine in the afternoon. In the evening, we will engage in some challenging mathematical activities. |
| Thursday 21 st May | A visit to both Disneyland parks during the day followed by evening mathematical activities at the hotel. |
| Friday 22 nd May | We will leave shortly after breakfast and will explore a French supermarket to purchase a packed lunch for the day. We will then board the coach to the Cite des Sciences before starting our journey home |

The total cost for the trip will be **£580**. This price includes coach transport, insurance, full board accommodation in a hotel in the centre of Paris, all trips and all entrance fees.

As one of the top 22 Maths students in Year 7, your son is being offered first refusal of a place on this trip. If your son would like to participate in this extra-curricular trip, a **non-refundable deposit of £100.00 is required by Wednesday 8th January 2020**. After this point any remaining places will be offered to the next cohort of students, and your son's place is no longer guaranteed.

If you have any difficulties or concerns about this payment, please contact Mrs Howley in the Finance Office at your earliest opportunity.

All students attending this visit will require a valid passport and EHIC card, a photocopy will be requested in due course.

Yours sincerely,

Mr J R Miller
Trip Organiser

