



The Crossley Heath School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

REMINDER: The Mathematics department are proposing to run a Year 9 trip to Paris from Wednesday 4th July to Saturday 7th July 2018.

If you have already paid your deposit, your child's place has been reserved.

The itinerary is not finalised yet but the tour will include the following: (subject to availability, this may change slightly.)

- Day one – travel to Paris by coach.
- Day two – an excursion to the Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie museum and a Seine river boat trip, followed by bowling in the evening.
- Day three – a trip to Disneyland Paris.
- Day four – return to school by coach.

The maths exhibition at the 'Cité des Sciences et de l'Industrie' at Parc de la Villette is not to be missed by school maths groups. Here the students will find hands-on exhibits demonstrating both the history of maths and various mathematical principles.

Of course, any school trip to Paris would not be complete without taking in its many iconic monuments and a boat trip along the Seine is one of the best ways to see these.

We will end our tour on a high note and allow the magic of Disney to bring the magic of maths to life for our students at Disneyland® Paris. This is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate maths in action by understanding the importance of mathematical calculations in the design of rides and rollercoasters, calculating forces, acceleration and motion.

Although the trip is not compulsory, it is a great opportunity for the students to create lasting memories of the real-world value of mathematics.

The cost of the trip is approximately £350, however the tour company impose a sliding scale of charges, and this will depend very much on our numbers. The cost includes coach transfers from Crossley Heath School, to and around Paris and returning back to School, full board basis accommodation, ferry crossing, travel insurance, entry to the museum and Disneyland Paris.

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The deposit for the trip is £75 and will need to be paid by Monday 27th November 2017. The deposit will be non-refundable. All payments to this trip can be paid through the parentpay facility. Log on to www.parentpay.com and click on the Trip Heading. Please note that confirming a place on this trip will result in you committing to pay for the trip in full as the school will be committed to having to pay for all places booked with tour operators.

Participation in the visit is conditional upon satisfactory behaviour during the period leading up to the visit. The school also reserves the right to withdraw a student at any time where there are concerns.

We are looking forward to be able to inspire our students with a passion of mathematics on this trip.

Yours sincerely,

Hazel Cartmell

Teacher of Mathematics

