



Matrix Academy Trust

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Our Ref: LD/FC/cc/Paristrip

10th July 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Paris Trip – Friday 13th March - Monday 16th March 2026

Your child has expressed an interest in participating in our upcoming educational visit to Paris in France. The trip will be taking place from Friday 13th March 2026 to Monday 16th March 2026. The trip is open to all pupils in Years 7 – 9 across Matrix Academy Trust.

On the trip, pupils will be travelling by coach to Paris (via ferry from Dover to Calais), to visit the beautiful city of Paris. The visit to Paris also includes a visit to the Eiffel Tower and a choice of visiting the Stade de France (France's national football stadium) or spending time in the Montmartre area around the Sacré Coeur. The trip also includes a visit to Disneyland, where pupils will be able to experience rollercoasters and other amusements.

The prospective itinerary is as follows:

Friday 13th March 2026 — Depart school in the early hours of the morning travel to France

Saturday 14th March 2026 — Visit to the Eiffel Tower (second floor via the stairs – unless there is a medical reason), bus tour of Paris and a visit to either the Stade de France (France's national football stadium) or the Montmartre area of Paris

Sunday 16th March 2026 — Disneyland

Monday 17th March 2026 — Travel home, arriving late evening

We will be staying at the PGL centre located outside Paris (nearer Disneyland). Breakfast, a packed lunch and dinner are included in the cost of the visit from Friday evening until Monday lunchtime.

We are travelling as a Trust and there are therefore 50 places available for this trip per school, and places will be awarded on a first come, first served basis. Pupils will be collected from and returned to their own schools.

All pupils who wish to participate in the visit must have their own passport which is valid for at least 6 months after the return date of the trip. A copy of your child's passport (or confirmation that you will renew/apply for their passport) must be handed in with the reply slip below.





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Please contact the school via the usual postbox email address if your child is in receipt of Free School Meals to discuss financial support that may be available.

Should you choose to withdraw your child from the trip, this will result in losing the money paid to date for the trip. Our travel insurance will cover us in the case that the trip is not able to go ahead at all.

The price of the trip is £510 per pupil, and payments are required as follows (the schedule is dictated by our travel company):

By Monday 14th August 2025: £165 deposit

By Monday 29th September 2025: £172.50

By Monday 8th December 2025: £172.50

We will host a parent meeting at your child's school prior to the trip to ensure that parents are fully briefed about the visit and our expectations of pupils while they are away.

If your child is interested in participating in this educational visit, you will find the option to make the deposit payment on your child's online account. Payments will open on Monday 14th July 2025. We anticipate this being a very popular opportunity, so please ensure that you complete the following to confirm your child's place.

- Make the deposit payment on ParentPay
- Return the reply slip below to the school reception
- Return a copy of your child's passport to the school reception or send via email to the school postbox email

Yours sincerely

Ms L Draycott
CEO





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Pupil Name: _____ Form: _____

- I give permission for my child to attend the Paris Trip from Friday 13th March to Monday 16th March 2026.
- I understand that all payments are **non-refundable**.
- I will inform the school as soon as possible if my child wants needs to withdraw from the trip. I understand that I will lose any money paid.
- I understand that the school reserves the right to remove my child from the trip if their behaviour or attendance do not meet school expectations

Signed: _____ Date: _____

