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Dear Parent/Carer,

Paris Trip – 27th – 29th March 2018

The Art and Modern Foreign Languages Departments are proposing a trip to Paris which will take place on Tuesday 27th March 2018 returning on Thursday 29th March 2018. This trip will complement GCSE Photography and Language courses and will be led by Mrs. Pepper and Mr E Money.

We propose to leave The Hastings Academy in the early morning on 27th March by coach via Eurotunnel and then travel onto Paris. The cost of the trip will include return coach travel to Paris, Tunnel crossing, insurance, the cost of the collective passport, two night's half-board accommodation at a youth hostel near the city Centre and also visits to many of the notable sights in Paris such as the Sacré Coeur, Eiffel Tower, Musée d'Orsay, Paris Catacombs, the Palace of Versailles, the Stade de France and a trip down the Seine by River Boat.

The cost of this trip will be **£236.00** which comprises of an initial non-refundable deposit of **£70.00** followed by three further payments. Please see the attached payment schedule. **Please note that The Hastings Academy will organise a collective passport which means that students will not need an individual passport. It is vitally important that the enclosed passport form be completed fully and returned with the deposit, if you require a different form if your child was not born in the UK, then please advise the school.**

All students participating in the trip will need an individual European Health Insurance card (EHIC). The easiest and quickest way to obtain the EHIC card is by completing an online application which is free and quick to complete. The relevant website can be found at www.ehic.org.uk. Alternatively, you can contact the EHIC department direct on 0300 3301350. When you receive the EHIC card, it would be helpful if your child takes it with them on this trip. Please note if you make your application over the phone or online, you are covered for travel from the date of application, so do not worry if you have not received the card at the time of travel.

Students will require some euros for lunches, snacks and souvenirs and will be fully responsible for any money or personal items that they bring with them.

We anticipate that this will be a popular trip. To secure a place for your child on this trip, please complete the forms and return them to Mrs. Ryder in the admin office along with the deposit by **8th December 2017**. No places can be reserved without the completed forms and a deposit. Your child will be issued with a payment card. Please note that this payment is non-refundable unless the trip is cancelled by the Academy.

This is a fantastic opportunity for GCSE photographers to practice their skills and take photographs for their coursework project in breath-taking locations and an excellent opportunity for GCSE linguists to practice and develop their speaking and listening skills and for all participants to broaden their cultural experience abroad.

Mrs. C Pepper Mr E Money
MFL teacher Subject Leader for Photography



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I give permission for Name _____ Tutor Group _____
to attend the trip to Paris 27th – 29th March 2018.

I enclose a deposit payment of £70.00 – cash/cheque. I confirm that I will make all further payments as per the given schedule. In the event of the trip being cancelled, refunds will be made by Bacs. . Cheques should be made payable to University of Brighton Academies Trust

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer Date: _____



2018 Paris trip payment schedule

Payment no.	Amount	To be paid by
1	£70.00	8 th December 2017
2	£60.00	8 th January 2018
3	£60.00	8 th February 2018
4	£46.00	8 th March 2018

It is important that the above payment schedule is adhered to. Failure to do so may result in the loss of your child's place on the trip. The amounts shown are the minimum, meaning larger instalments can be made or the total amount paid off sooner if desired.



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