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Dear Parents / Carers,

Re: Trip to Paris – January 2019

I am writing to give you information about the school trip to Paris, France which is to take place from **Friday 18th January to Monday 21st January 2019**. The trip is offered to boys in years 8 and 9 and it will be an extremely good opportunity for the pupils to practise their French in a real context.

The trip includes a day visit to Paris (going up the Eiffel Tower, a visit to Montmartre, as well as a chance to see some of the key historical buildings and monuments such as the Arc de Triomphe and Sacre Coeur). The other day will be spent at Euro Disney. Students will also be visiting Vimy Ridge – the site of a World War I battle. They will have the chance to walk through some of the trenches and see the effects of the battle on the landscape. Some students will then be expected to feedback to others in assembly. There will be activities every evening at the accommodation and students will be expected to complete a short diary about the visit in French.

We will be travelling by coach and ferry and staying for three nights in Château de Grande Romaine, a PGL centre where full board (apart from lunch on the first day) will be provided. A contribution of **£280 per student**, or **£220** if in receipt of free school meals (to be paid in three instalments) is required in order for the trip to run. This covers travel, accommodation, meals, excursions and insurance. **A non-returnable deposit of £80 is required by Wednesday 26th September 2018**. A further £100 will be required before Friday 12th October with the final payment of £100 (or £40 if your son is in receipt of free school meals) by Friday 9th November. The initial deposit will need to be paid by cash or cheque. Please make the cheque payable to William Ellis School and write your son's name and form on the back. Cash payments should be in an envelope with your son's name on it. Follow up payments should be made online via the homepage of the school website. Please note that pupils will need a full British passport or approved equivalent to go on the trip as well as an EHIC (European Health Insurance Card) which can be obtained online via the NHS website free of charge.

If you would like your son to go on this trip please complete and return the attached permission slip. **Places are limited and so will be allocated on a first come first served basis**. However, student behaviour will be taken into consideration.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss this further. I do hope that your son will be able to take advantage of this wonderful trip.

Yours sincerely,

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Son's Full Name (as shown on their passport): _____

Form: _____

Date of Birth:

Passport number:

Passport expiry date: _____

Full Postal Address: -

Contact Telephone Number during the trip in case of emergency: _____

Medical Conditions / Current medication / Allergies / Dietary Requirements:

I wish my son to go on the trip to Paris in January 2019 and enclose a **non-refundable** deposit of £80. Cheques should be made payable to WILLIAM ELLIS SCHOOL.

Signed: _____
(Parent /Carer)

Date: _____

Please return to Mr Parry by Wednesday 26th September.