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Dear Parents/Carers

SCHOOL TRIP TO PARIS: Wednesday 15th to Saturday 18th March 2017

We are proposing to take an educational visit to Paris. This will take place in March 2017 as part of a continuing programme of support for European Languages, Art and Photography. We shall travel by coach to Dover, then cross the channel via ferry before continuing by coach. We shall be spending a total of 3 nights in Paris, in a hotel. Our provisional itinerary is as follows:

- Day 1: Travel, arriving in Paris in time for the evening meal
- Day 2: Central Paris, visiting various well-known attractions including the Eiffel Tower
- Day 3: Disneyland Paris
- Day 4: Boat trip along the Seine, return home

The cost of the trip covers half-board accommodation (lunch not included), travel to and from school, insurance and all excursions. All students will be required to have their own passport. This trip comes under the terms of the 1988 Education Act and the Governors' Policy on charging for education visits. Before the trip can take place a sum of £345 per student must be raised to meet the cost of 32 places. Should the trip prove more popular the price may be adjusted downwards.

If you wish your son/daughter to participate in the trip by making a voluntary contribution of £345 then please complete the return slip with a deposit of **£95** to secure a place. We will allocate places on a first-come, first-served basis and expect the trip to be popular. The remainder of the price will be payable in instalments due early in October, November and December. Exact details of payment deadlines, which are imposed on us by the travel company based on the date of our first payment to them, will be available shortly.

We are obliged to make it clear to parents that no student will be denied participation on the grounds that no voluntary contribution has been made by parents, assuming that the trip takes place. Equally, we do make it clear that the trip cannot take place if parents are reluctant to support it.

All students of French, Art and Photography in Year 8 and above are invited to take part and places are usually allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, however please note that the school will make the final decision as to whether any pupil should or should not be involved. Indeed, if a pupil's behaviour or level of effort is considered to be below that expected it may not be appropriate for them to take part in the visit. Additionally, please do not hesitate to contact the school if you think your child's health or welfare could be an issue on the trip.

As soon as we are able to confirm that the trip is to go ahead we shall contact those parents who have shown support for the venture.

Yours sincerely

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Modern Languages Department

LINCOLN CHRIST'S HOSPITAL SCHOOL PARIS TRIP: 15th to 18th March 2017

I have read the details of the proposed trip to Paris and I confirm that I wish my son/daughter..... in Form.....to participate in this trip. I enclose a voluntary contribution of **£95** which acts as a deposit and which I understand is non-returnable unless the trip is oversubscribed or cancelled. (Cheques made payable to LCHS)

Signed.....Date.....

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