



6th May 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian

We are delighted to be writing with information regarding a residential Art and French trip to Paris in February 2027. This trip is designed for students studying either French, Art or History of Art in Y12 and 13 (Current Y11&12)

Entry to art galleries and museums such as Le Louvre, le Musée National Picasso, le Musée d'Orsay and le Musée Rodin provide a wonderful opportunity for your daughter to find inspiration for her own artwork. It is also an opportunity for her to improve her location drawing skills. Although not compulsory, Art moderators regularly comment on this as an excellent feature of our course. The range of extraordinary artists whose work is housed in these galleries will allow language students to extend their understanding of French culture. In addition, we will take a boat trip on the Seine to see La Tour Eiffel at night and visit some iconic Parisian landmarks such as l'Arc de Triomphe and Notre Dame. While the Art students are drawing, French students will be practising their language skills and exploring the city and gathering inspiration for their Independent Research Projects.

Dates

25-28 Feb 2027

Cost

Depending on uptake, we anticipate the cost will be between £800 and £900. This will cover Eurostar train travel, hotel accommodation, breakfast, evening meals (except Thursday and Sunday when we will be in transit), public transport and entrance fees. In addition to this, the girls will need money to buy lunches and souvenirs and an Oyster card to travel to and from St Pancras.

Expressions of interest:

If your daughter would like to be considered for this trip, please register your interest by following the instructions in this message by Friday 11th May. After this date we will be in touch with a final cost and more information on the itinerary. For your information a deposit of £400 will be due by 11th September and the final balance due on the 2nd November.

Details of the GDST Travel Insurance cover can be found on Firefly [here](#). For your information, a three-year plan of Wimbledon High School senior residential trips can be found on Firefly [here](#).

Kind regards

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