

Friday 10th February 2023

Dear Parents/Carers of Y8 students,

I am excited to announce a fantastic opportunity for your child to participate in a **trip to a European city in Summer 2024**. This trip will allow your child to expand their cultural capital, learn about the history and traditions of another country, and grow as well-rounded individuals.

The destination, length of the trip, and cost will be determined by the number of students who have paid the **initial deposit (£20) by 28th April 2023 on ParentPay**. However, based on previous trip I anticipate that the trip will cost approximately £489 or less. **We will be traveling either by train or plane and the maximum number of students will be limited to 32**. If the trip is oversubscribed, students with the highest attendance and number of positive points will get priority. Please note that refunds will be available upon request should your child no longer wish to attend the confirmed destination.

I am aware that finances can be a concern for some families, which is why I would like to assure you that the college will assist families who are facing financial hardship. With this in mind, a payment plan has been established to help families budget for the trip, **it will involve paying £10 per week (or £40 per month) from May 2023 until April 2024 once the initial £20 deposit has been paid by 28th April 2023 on ParentPay**.

I strongly encourage you to register your interest for this trip as soon as possible by paying the initial deposit (£20) by 28th April 2023 on ParentPay, as I believe that this trip will help your child achieve personal excellence and develop their cultural capital. Furthermore, I am confident that your child will come back from this trip with a wealth of new knowledge, memories, and experiences that will last a lifetime.

Sincerely,

U. Vallade

Ms Vallade
Associate Assistant Principal