



07/09/26

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Key Stage 4 French Trip

I would like to offer the opportunity for our Key Stage 4 French students to participate in a residential trip to Paris in February 2027.

Date of trip: Thursday 4th February to Sunday 7th February 2027

We will be based in Paris in the B&B accommodation at Disneyland. The trip includes travel by plane from Manchester to Paris and then the coach to transport us around Paris.

Highlights for our visit include: -

- A day ticket to Disneyland Paris with a meal voucher
- Entrance to the Eiffel Tower
- A visit to Notre Dame Cathedral
- A trip on the river Seine
- A visit to the department store Galerie Lafayette Haussmann and visit the roof top terrace with magnificent views.
- A walk up the Champs Elysées and visit to L'Arc de Triomphe
- Remote supervised time in the artist quarter of Montmartre and Sacré Coeur Basilica.
- A coach tour through Paris.
- An evening meal at a local restaurant
- An evening meal at the accommodation

Cost: £780 per student. This is for a 4-day trip, with 3 nights with the tour company Halsbury Travel, based on 40 students and 5 adults. This includes the accommodation, transportation, full insurance and entry to all attractions.

We understand that educational trips can be expensive. We do have some financial assistance for eligible families to ensure that students are able to benefit from this excellent opportunity. Please contact school to discuss via info@glossopdaleschool.org.uk. All conversations will be handled confidentially and sensitively.

How to pay and consent:

To register your interest in the trip, please place a £250 deposit via ParentPay by Friday 25/09/26.

Once your child's place on the trip has been confirmed, **the deposit will be non-refundable**. Further instalments will be due according to this schedule:

Friday 25/09/26 – Deposit £250.00

Monday 26/10/26 – Payment of £200.00

Wednesday 25/11/26 – Payment of £200.00

Monday 14/12/26 – Final Instalment of £130.00

Please see further information below with regards to ParentPay.

To aspire, endeavour and THRIVE together.



If interest is too low to run this trip, all deposits will be returned. If interest is greater than 40 students, we will hold a random draw to select the students who will be attending, prioritising current Year 11's as this will be their only opportunity for a language trip. Anyone who is not selected from the draw will receive a full refund of any monies paid.

Please note, we reserve the right to refuse or remove places based on your child's attitude and behaviour in school, or on any previous trip or residential.

If a student subsequently decides not to participate in a reserved visit, cancellation of the place will only be accepted in writing from the parent/carer and the tour operator/booking agency cancellation charge will apply. The school will attempt to fill cancelled places and endeavour to obtain a refund, but this is not guaranteed. If a student is unable to attend for a medical reason, evidence will be required from a doctor.

Further ParentPay Information - Every family has the option to pay in instalments. The total cost can be split into manageable payments, and you may choose the frequency that works best for you. The trip has been set up in instalments with an initial payment for you to secure a place and give consent. (This amount has been set by the tour operator.)

Parentpay will look like this:

- ☐ Pay first instalment (£X.XX)
- ☐ Pay full amount (£X.XX)
- ☐ Choose payment amount

Then once you have made the initial payment

- ☐ Pay next instalment (£X.XX)
- ☐ Pay remaining balance (£X.XX)
- ☐ Choose payment amount

You can keep logging into ParentPay to pay any amount you are able to, by selecting "Choose payment amount" once the initial payment has been made by Friday 25/09/26.

Thank you for your interest in this trip which we are very much looking forward to in 2027.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs J Cloarec

Head of Modern Languages