

Activity	2027 Paris (Mathematics Department)
Dates	Friday 5th February to Monday 8th February 2027
Available to	Year 10 students (2025-2026)
Cost	£665.00

March 2026

Dear Parent,

The Mathematics Faculty are delighted to offer the opportunity for students currently in Year 10 to visit Paris next year to enhance their appreciation of mathematics in the real world. The trip will depart on Friday 5th February and return on Monday 8th February 2027, during half term. Students will discover the beauty of mathematics through a wide range of enrichment activities. They will visit Disneyland Paris and have a day to explore the city of Paris, viewing the architecture and engineering of the city's key landmarks including the Arc de Triomphe, The Louvre and a visit to the Eiffel Tower. This trip will have many cross-curricular links with various other subjects.

Based on 90 students the cost of the visit is £665.00. The cost includes executive coach travel to Paris, 3 night's accommodation at a Disney partner hotel on a half board basis, entrance to both Disneyland parks, the Eiffel Tower, and the Louvre. Insurance and a personalised hoodie will also be included. It does not however, include pocket money, lunches or meals en route. **ALL students will require their own passport with at least 3 months left after the date of return.**

Due to the nature of the trip, only students with a very good track record of behaviour will be permitted to attend. We reserve the right to refuse a place to any student with a poor record of co-operation and following instructions.

Securing a place:

To secure a space for your child, you will need to request a trip place via parent pay before midday on Tuesday 10th March. Up to 90 students will be allocated a space with priority given to those students that have demonstrated the highest standards in meeting expectations. Should the demand exceed availability, we will place remaining students on a reserve list.

You will be informed of the outcome via email by Monday 16th March, please ensure you check your junk email. **Students that have successfully gained a place on the trip will have until Friday 20th March to pay their deposit (£65).** Deposits will not be required until your space has been confirmed. Any deposits not paid by the deadline will result in the child losing their space.

Payment Schedule:

Deposit:	£65.00 due by 20 th March 2026	2 nd instalment	£120.00 due 1 st May 2026
3 rd Instalment	£120.00 due 1 st July 2026	4 th Instalment:	£120.00 due 1 st August 2026
5 th Instalment:	£120.00 due 1 st October 2026	Final Instalment:	£120.00 due 1 st December 2026

If a student is allocated a space trip and then removed at a later date due to poor behaviour, their refund will be in line with the travel agent's cancellation policy. If you join the trip at a later stage, your initial payment will be required to be in line with the payment schedule above.

In summary

Deadline:	12 Noon Tuesday 10th March	Request place via parent pay (no deposit required)
	Tuesday 17th March	Emails sent from school to confirm spaces
	12 Noon Friday 20th March	Deposit to be paid to secure space

CONSENT: On line consent available upon payment via ParentPay. You will be prompted for an emergency contact name, number, email address, medical and dietary details. You are also agreeing that you are aware of the details below.

- Off-site activities travel and personal injury insurance is provided. For summary of cover, please visit the School's website at www.monmouthcomprehensive.org.uk under Policies and Documents.
- I agree to adhere to the payment requirements.
- I give permission for my child to travel by private hire
- My child will have their own passport that will be valid for at least 3 months after the trip returns
- My child must bring their relevant medication/equipment, including inhalers, on this trip
- My child will obtain a GHIC card or bring their EHIC card if still in date (available free of charge) <https://www.gov.uk/global-health-insurance-card>

All payments made are non-refundable, except for illness, in which case the school's holiday insurance would be activated. Please direct any Parentpay/payment queries to MCS.Finance@monmouthshireschools.wales

A full parents' information evening will be held a few weeks prior to the trip. I hope that this letter provides all the information that you initially need about the visit for your child to make a decision about their involvement in the Trip. If, however, you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

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