

Activity	2024 Paris (Maths)
Dates	Saturday 22 nd February to Tuesday 25 th February 2025
Available to	Year 10 students (2023-2024)
Cost	£565.00

07 June 2024

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 Saturday 22nd February and return on Tuesday 25th February 2025, during half term. During the trip students will discover the beauty of mathematics through a wide range of enrichment activities. They will learn how mathematics influences the design of a theme park by visiting Disneyland Paris. Students will explore Paris, viewing the architecture and engineering of the city's key landmarks including the Arc de Triomphe, The Louvre and a stop off to visit the Eiffel Tower during a tour of the city. This trip will have many cross-curricular links with French, Science, Design & Technology, Art and Geography.

Based on 80 students the cost of the visit is £565.00.

The trip includes executive coach travel to Paris, 3 night's accommodation at a Disney partner hotel, entrance to both Disneyland parks, the Eiffel Tower, the Louvre and Arc De Triomphe, all on a half board basis. 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 6 months left after the date of return.**

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 11th June. Should the number of students requiring a space exceed 80, places will be awarded using a lottery style random number generator. You will be informed of the outcome via email on Wednesday 12th June, please ensure you check your junk email. Students that have successfully gained a place on the trip will have until 12 noon on Friday 14th to pay their deposit (£65). **Deposits will not be required until your space has been confirmed.**

Any deposits not paid for spaces after this time will be forfeited and offered to the next person on the list. Subsequent payments are £90 per month, due no later than 1st of each month, commencing in July until November 1st with a final payment of £50 due no later than December 1st. If you join the trip after June 2024, your initial payment will be required to be in line with the payment schedule above.

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. If a student is accepted onto the 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.

In summary

Deadline:	12 Noon Tuesday 11th June	Request place via parent pay (no deposit required)
	Wednesday 12th June	Emails sent from school to confirm spaces
	12 Noon Friday 14th June	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.

1. 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.
2. I agree to adhere to the payment requirements.
3. I give permission for my child to travel by private hire
4. My child will have their own passport that will be valid for at least 6 months after the trip returns
5. My child must bring their relevant medication/equipment, including inhalers, on this trip
6. 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 holiday insurance would be activated. Please direct any Parentpay/payment queries to Mrs Jennifer Jenkins - jennifer.jenkins@monmouth.schoolsdu.org.uk.

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

Mrs L Buoy - Party Leader - Laura.Buoy@monmouth.schoolsdu.org.uk