



ABINGDON

From Head of French: Jane Mansfield

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Dear Parents / Guardians

Third year French trip to Paris and Disneyland

I would like to inform you of an exciting opportunity for your son this academic year.

The French department is organising a Christmas trip to Paris at the end of the Michaelmas term. The trip will be open to all third year boys studying French and will be the ideal chance for them to have a taste of life in the French capital, enjoy the festive atmosphere offered by Disneyland Paris and hopefully practise and even improve their French.

The proposed itinerary will see the group departing by coach from school at 1.00 pm on Wednesday 14 December and returning in the evening of Saturday 17 December. Whilst in Paris we plan to visit the Stade de France and the Cité des Sciences, go for a trip on the Seine in a Bateau Mouche and go to the top of the Eiffel Tower.

The estimated cost is £290 (final price to be confirmed), which includes all travel, excursion costs and half-board hotel accommodation. Boys will need some money for lunches and limited spending money is recommended for snacks and souvenirs etc. If you would like your son to participate in the trip, please complete and return the slip at the bottom of this letter, along with a deposit of £100 and a cheque for the balance of £190 post dated for 19 October (cheques made payable to 'Abingdon School'), **by Friday 16 September**. These trips tend to be extremely popular and over-subscribed, so to avoid disappointment, please return your slip, deposit and post dated cheque as soon as possible. Numbers are strictly limited so places will be offered on a first-come, first-served basis upon receipt of the cheques and reply slip.

Further details will follow, however if you have any queries concerning the trip or require any more information, please do not hesitate to contact me by email (jane.mansfield@abingdon.org.uk) or by telephone (01235 849 032).

Yours sincerely,

Jane Mansfield
Head of French/Trip Organiser

I give permission for my son to participate in the Third year trip to Paris and Disneyland in December 2011 and enclose a deposit of £100 together with a cheque for £190 post dated for 19 October to secure a place.

Son's name..... Tutor group French teacher

Parent/Guardian signed Date

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