



1 October 2019

Dear Parents/Carers

## French Trip

The Modern Foreign Languages department at Vale of York Academy are proud to offer your child the opportunity to take part in an educational visit to France.

We have the opportunity to take up to 40 Year 8 students to Chateau de Warsy, just outside Amiens in the north east of France for 3 nights from Friday 17 July to Monday 20 July 2020.

This trip will improve your child's understanding of the French language and culture. During the trip your child will have the opportunity to take part in the following visits and activities:

- Day visit to Parc Asterix Theme Park
- Day visit to the cathedral and market of medieval Amiens
- Visits to local chocolate producers and a goat farm
- Visit to World War II battlefield at Vimy Ridge.

Students will travel by coach and ferry and each student should have **their own valid passport**.

The cost of the trip is **£385**, which can be paid in **installments**. This cost includes all food and accommodation as well as entry into Parc Asterix and all activities. Your child will require spending money if they would like to purchase souvenirs or treat items.

To secure a place for your son or daughter on this trip, a non-refundable deposit of £55.00 is required to be paid via Parentpay by **Friday 11 October 2019**. Three further payments will be required as follows:

**£110 to be received by 1 March 2020**

**£110 to be received by 1 April 2020**

**£110 to be received by 1 May 2020**

Interim payments can be made via Parentpay at any time before the deadline date of 1 May 2020.

If you require any further information, please contact me directly on [t.mulhearn@valeofyorkacademy.org](mailto:t.mulhearn@valeofyorkacademy.org)

Yours Sincerely

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