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Dear Parents and Carers,

**French, Art and Technology trip to Paris, France 2018**

I am writing to invite students to the trip to France in 2018. We will be travelling to France and staying in the capital, Paris. The itinerary is set to include the following:

- Visits to Palace of Versailles, Notre Dame and the top of the Eiffel Tower
- Boat trip on the River Seine
- Train from Belper to London and Eurostar from London to Paris
- Visit Montmartre
- Full board accommodation in Paris
- Visits to Centre Pompidou and Louvre
- Visits to local markets and chances to explore French food

The price for the trip is £490 (Grants and discounts are available – please see the application form on the next page) and will depart on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2018 and return on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018. The price covers all transport, hotel accommodation, food and drink in France, group passport and insurance. All students will be issued with a payment card once their deposit has cleared through the bank and they will be expected to bring this with them when making further payments.

You may pay the cost of the trip in full or, alternatively, please use the following payment plan:

- £100 non-refundable deposit by 29 September
- £130 second payment by 17 October
- £130 third payment by 21 November
- £130 final payment by 12 December

The deposit of £100 and the completed form on the second page of this letter should be taken to Student Support as soon as possible; once the deposit has been made and a place confirmed on the trip, all payments will be made at Student Support. Please note that all deposit payments are non-refundable.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via my email:  
[rmoss@ripleyacademy.org](mailto:rmoss@ripleyacademy.org) or [lbishop@ripleyacademy.org](mailto:lbishop@ripleyacademy.org)

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Bishop  
Teacher of Technology

Mrs Moss  
Teacher of French

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**To be submitted to Student Support with the deposit: France Trip 2018**

Child's full legal name and surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's form group: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's date of birth (day/month/year): \_\_\_\_\_

Child's town and country of birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's town and country of residence: \_\_\_\_\_

My child receives Free School meals (please tick): Yes  No

I would like to apply for a grant of up to 50% from the School Journey Association Yes  No

Please tick: I am in receipt of benefits/welfare support Yes  No

Reason I would like to apply for the grant:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Note: Grants will be decided by the School Journey Association based on the information above and will be awarded once the deposit is paid.

By signing this, I agree that my child must abide by all the rules and regulations in place to make the trip safe; that the deposit payments are non-refundable and that all payments will be made on time on behalf of my child.

I acknowledge that The Ripley Academy reserves the right to refuse to allow my child to participate should there be any issues regarding behaviour during the time preceding the trip.

Signed (Parent/carer): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Child \_\_\_\_\_