

Dear Parent / Carer

25 September 2025

French Trip to Paris, June 2026

We are delighted to be able to offer a residential trip to Paris, for students of French who are currently in Year 9. This trip is offered to students as an opportunity to develop an appreciation of the culture of France, to enhance language learning outside of the classroom and to develop a real-life appreciation of French culture.

Owing to the timeline, some of the firmer details, including coach/ shuttle times, are yet to be confirmed as these schedules are not available just yet. However, we anticipate an early morning departure from The Hamble School on coach to Folkestone and Le Shuttle on the Thursday 25 June 2026, returning on the evening of Sunday 28 June 2026. Our accommodation will be in the town of Bussy-Saint-Georges, just outside of Paris, and the itinerary will include visits to the Parc Astérix for a full day, a visit of local market followed by the Bateaux Parisiens, Musée d'Orsay, la Tour Montparnasse, Montmartre and Sacré-Cœur. There will be also a visit to le Stade de France.

We anticipate that this trip will cost approximately £708 per student, to cover all transport, accommodation, trips and visits. Transport will consist of coach transfer to/from the Shuttle, and coach transfers for excursions when in Paris. Meals are also included at our accommodation, comprising of breakfast, a packed lunch for day trips and evening meals at local restaurant, therefore students will only need to provide a lunch for the travel on Thursday and can purchase additional snacks if they choose to do so. All entry costs for excursions are included in the overall price of the trip.

Initially, if you are interested in your child attending this trip then please fill out the registration of interest form here, by Friday 26 September 2025:

<https://forms.office.com/e/YPvwEww8BK>

It is important to note that, should we not get enough contributions, we reserve the right to cancel this visit. In the event that the trip is oversubscribed, students will be selected at random with any students not successful in obtaining a place being added to a waiting list. Once the closing date has passed we will notify Parents/ Carers if they have been successful in obtaining a place on the trip. In order to secure the place for your child on this visit we ask that Parents/ Carers pay a deposit of £100.

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Payments can be made by cash or by using the school's online payment system (ScoPay). Please be aware, if the deposit is paid and your child is no longer able to attend, this deposit is likely non-refundable unless we are able to fill your child's place on the trip with a member of the waiting list.

May we remind Parents/Carers that it is your responsibility to ensure that your son/daughter holds a valid passport, with an expiry date of no less than 3 months after the day of departure (in this case, not before 25 September 2026). If your son/daughter travels on a passport from another country, it is your responsibility to check the visa requirements for France and ensure that the appropriate visa is obtained ahead of departure. Entry requirements for France can be checked here <https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/france/entry-requirements>. Students will also be required to hold a Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC) and hand this in prior to departure. This card entitles the holder to healthcare, should they require it. The card is free and is valid for 5 years and can be ordered online here <https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/>.

If you would like your son/daughter to participate in the visit to Paris, please kindly complete the registration of interest form, above.

If you wish to discuss this further, please contact email general@thehambleschool.co.uk and

Yours faithfully



Miss M. Hautot

Teacher of French

If, at any time, you should require special arrangements to be made when visiting the school and/or in order to participate fully in supporting your child at school (e.g. an accessible venue for meetings, if you are a wheelchair user, assistance with translation of documents or enlarged copies of communications etc.), please do not hesitate to let us know.