

Tuesday 7 October 2025

## **Dear Parents/Carers**

## French Trip to Paris, June 2026

I am delighted to confirm that your child has been selected for a place on the French Trip to Paris from Thursday 25 June 2026 – Sunday 28 June 2026.

The full details of the trip will be sent out in due course and there will be a trip meeting for parents/ carers and students to attend nearer the time, where we will go through the full itinerary in detail and provide you with the opportunity to ask any questions that you may have. Payments are now open on Scopay ready for you to pay the deposit amount of £100 to secure your son/daughter's place.

We anticipate that the final trip cost will be in the region of £708, subject to travel and accommodation bookings. Please make a note of the payment schedule below.

Payment 1:	£100 deposit	due Thursday 23 October

2025

**Payment 2:** £100 payment due Wednesday 5 November

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Payment 3: £100 payment due Wednesday 3 December

2025

Payment 4: £100 payment due Wednesday 7 January

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Payment 5: £100 payment due Wednesday 4 February

2026

Final payment 6: £208 payment due Wednesday 4 March

2026

In order to proceed with travel bookings, we request a photocopy of the passport your son/daughter will be travelling on, with their photograph, full name and date of birth and their passport number.

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Please ensure that this is handed in to Miss Hautot in school by Friday 7 November 2025. If your child's passport is due to be renewed, please still provide their current passport so that transport bookings can proceed.

May we remind parents and 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 <a href="https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/france/entry-requirements">https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/france/entry-requirements</a>. 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 <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/">https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/</a>.

In the event that your child no longer wishes to attend the trip or the need arises for you to withdraw your child from the trip, please let us know at the earliest convenience so we can offer a place to another student. A refund will only be given if an alternative student is able to take your child's place.

Whilst your child has been selected to attend the trip, if their behaviour in school or on other trips is not satisfactory they will not be able to attend. A refund will only be given if someone is able to take their place.

Thank you again for your interest in the trip and support of this exciting opportunity from our Modern Foreign Languages department, If you have any questions, you can make contact via email to <a href="mailto:general@thehambleschool.co.uk">general@thehambleschool.co.uk</a>. Please allow 48 hours for a response.

Yours faithfully

Miss M Hautot

**Teacher of MFL** 

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.