



Sutton Coldfield Grammar School for Girls

17th April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 French Study Tour: Friday 11th July to Monday 14th July 2025

We are delighted to confirm details of the Year 9 (current Year 8) PGL study visit to Château de Grande Romaine in France which will take place at the end of the Year 9 summer term, from Friday 11th July to Monday 14th July 2025.

Accommodation is in a converted château thirty minutes from the centre of Paris. All rooms at Grande Romaine are en-suite and there are excellent sports facilities including an outdoor heated swimming pool. In Paris we will visit the Eiffel Tower and take a cruise on the river Seine. The tour will incorporate time in a local market town where students will have the opportunity to use their French, followed by a visit to the beautiful Château Vaux Le Vicomte. There will be organised onsite activities in addition to the offsite experiences and students will also visit a French hypermarché.

With the increase in costs of all travel related activities, we have been working hard with PGL to secure as reasonable a price as possible for the trip - **£546**. This includes all transport; three nights full board accommodation; insurance and the cost of the excursions. To support families in paying for the trip, payments have been broken down into instalments and additional financial support will be provided wherever possible.

Deposit	£76	15 May 2024
Instalment 2	£155	11 September 2024
Instalment 3	£155	4 December 2024
Final Balance	£160	26 March 2025

In order to secure a place on the trip, consent (please note that students must have a valid passport at the time of travel) and the non-refundable deposit of **£76** is required via the Scopay app or website by **15 May**. Applying for Financial Assistance:

- If your child is in receipt of FSMs and you would like to apply for financial support towards this trip, please tick the relevant box on the online consent form.
- If your child is not in receipt of FSMs but you would like to apply for financial assistance, please indicate this by ticking the relevant box on the online consent form and a Request for Financial Assistance Form will be emailed to you.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact us, and we really do hope that as many students as possible are able to join the France residential.

Yours faithfully

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