



Dear Parents,

I am writing to inform you about a trip to Parc Astérix and Versailles I want to organise from **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018**. This trip will be offered to all current year 7 pupils and will be a great opportunity to discover the French theme park based on this incredibly popular cartoon as well as the Versailles Palace which is a historical and cultural wonder. Its aim is also to strengthen friendships between the boys and have an entertaining and relaxing time together once the final exams have been completed.

We will be meeting at Eltham College on **Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at around 6am** (TBC) and travel by coach. We will make our way to Parc Astérix, which is in the north of Paris, via the Eurotunnel and should arrive early afternoon. Please provide your son with a packed lunch for the journey. The afternoon and the evening will be spent in the park and dinner will be organised in one of the themed restaurants.

On Wednesday, after a good night's sleep, we will make our way to Versailles after breakfast and we will have a guided visit of the Palace and some free time in the gardens. This site is of major historical importance and we will use this opportunity to talk about the French revolution and the changes following from it.

On Thursday we will be able to enjoy the rides and the attractions in the park until approximately 4pm. We will then travel back to **Eltham College for an estimated arrival time at 10pm**. I have booked a restaurant so we can have dinner before crossing the channel back.

I have done my best to keep the costs of the activities down and the overall price will be £329. This will include transports, hotel, Parc Astérix and Versailles entrance fees, Insurance, activities and the meals. However, your son should have a packed lunch with him on the Tuesday and should have a sufficient amount of euros with him so he can pay for drinks, snacks or souvenirs should he wish to do so. We would recommend around 20 euros per day for this purpose.



We are certain that the boys will enjoy this wonderful experience and appreciate this relaxing time. As I am sure you will understand, the large number of pupils potentially involved in this trip implies strict organisation. In order to ensure that the various costs do not go up we need to know the exact numbers of participants **by Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March.**

Kind regards,

**David Boudon**

**If you wish your son to take part in this trip please fill in the slip below and return it, along with a cheque for £329 payable to Eltham College, to Mr Boudon, via the school office by Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018.** If you would wish to pay in 2 instalments, please email me [ddb@eltham-college.org.uk](mailto:ddb@eltham-college.org.uk)

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**Pupil's name:**.....

**Country of issue of passport:** .....

**Parent's name and signature:**.....

**I hereby consent to Mr Boudon making the necessary arrangements for my son to take part on the Parc Astérix & Versailles trip from Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018.**

I enclose a cheque for the amount of £329, which includes a non-refundable £100 deposit.