

18th March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Disneyland Paris – February 2026

Following my recent correspondence, I am delighted to inform you that we are currently offering students who are currently in Year 10 the opportunity to attend our Annual 4-day Residential Business Studies trip to Disneyland Paris, France.

Details of the Trip:

- **Trip Leader:** Mr. S Aydin
- **Destination:** Disneyland Paris, France
- **Travel Dates:** Saturday 14th February 2026– Tuesday 17th February 2026

This trip falls during the February half-term and will not interfere with any school day commitments.

The total cost of the trip totals at: **£875.00**, payable in instalments, and will include:

- Travel via LeShuttle (Eurotunnel)
- 4-days/3-nights full board accommodation
- Breakfast (buffet style) & Lunch & Dinner vouchers to use in Disney parks.
- 2-day full days in Disneyland Paris
- Visits in and around the City Centre of Paris
- Visits to the Eiffel Tower
- A 1.5-hr-long Cruise on the Seine River
- A school trip Hoodie

This trip will support students in their studies for Business Studies, allowing students to first-hand experience the running and operations of international enterprises, whilst having an enjoyable and unforgettable time. To ensure safe management and enjoyment for students attending, we are only able to bring a maximum of 45 students on this trip, therefore a deposit of **£105.00** is required to reserve your child's place; deposits need to be paid by **Friday 28th March 2025** to ensure your child's place is secure; the only payment method being accepted is our ParentPay system.

Places are offered on a first come, first served basis and the school can close the deposit date at an earlier time without notice if spaces fill.

Cost

The total cost of the trip totals at: **£875.00**, which is all inclusive of transportation, accommodation, activities/entry fees, meals and supervision by our dedicated staff throughout the visit.

Students should also bring some spending money for souvenirs, gifts, and visits to markets; we would advise against bringing physical cash where possible to avoid misplacement. If you do decide to send your child with cash, please note that the only acceptable currency is Euro (€).

Below is the payment schedule for the trip. Please note that as we are using a tour operator, payments must be made by the deadlines below; a late payment may result in a penalty charge or withdrawal from the trip without refund. The only payment method being accepted is our ParentPay system.



Payment Schedule:

| Dates | Amount (£) | |
|--|------------|---------------|
| Fri 28th Mar 2025 (non-refundable deposit) | £105.00 | Opening |
| Wed 30th Apr 2025 | £110.00 | Balance: £875 |
| Fri 30th May 2025 | £110.00 | |
| Fri 27th Jun 2025 | £110.00 | |
| Thu 31st Jul 2025 | £110.00 | |
| Fri 26th Sep 2025 | £110.00 | |
| Fri 31st Oct 2025 | £110.00 | Closing |
| Fri 29th Aug 2025 | £110.00 | Balance: £0 |

Haileybury Turnford is committed to helping as many students as possible take part in the opportunities the school offers. **If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, adopted from care, a Young Carer or if your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium funding**, then there may be some funding support available. We now also have the **HT Hardship Fund which parents who are on low incomes can apply to for support**. Please contact me if you require support with the payment of this trip. Please note that if funding is agreed, you will still be required to pay all (or part) of the deposit yourself, in order to secure your place on the trip. The amount of funds issued is limited across the academic year.

Passports/GHIC

Please note that it is essential that your child has an up-to-date passport at the time of departure, with at least 6 months before the expiry date, any students with a passport that does not meet these criteria will not be able to attend*. In addition to this, your child will also need an in-date Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC). This card is freely available on the NHS website and can be applied for [here](#).

Expectations and Behaviour

We have high expectations of pupil behaviour on trips; therefore, students will be permitted to attend based on good behaviour and their conduct in school and on previous school trips. As I am sure you can appreciate, taking students abroad is a significant responsibility and we need to be confident that we can trust students to behave in a sensible and responsible manner. Further to this, students must maintain steady attendance, in-line with our policies, to keep their place on the trip. If we do not feel that this is the case, then we reserve the right not to take your child. In this situation, the only funds repayable may only be your deposit – any further payments lie within the discretion of the tour company. Below outline the financial implications should withdrawals occur.

Trip Withdrawal Policy

In addition to the above, Haileybury Turnford reserves the right to withdraw any student from the trip at any point prior to departure without refund if their behaviour indicates that they cannot be trusted or if they are likely to undermine the safety or success of the trip for themselves or others. This would only occur in extreme circumstances and would be decided by the trip leader in consultation with senior staff.

The school will not be in a position to return any monies claimed by the tour operator if a student is withdrawn, either by the school or the parent, due to behavioural concerns, external circumstances, or any other reason. Any monies paid will not be refunded following withdrawal. This is a condition set out by the tour operator. By paying a deposit, you are acknowledging and agreeing to these conditions.



If your child withdraws from the trip, we will endeavour to find a replacement, but this is not always possible.

The following identifies what monies will be lost at which stage prior to departing for the trip:

| Withdrawal from the trip (financial implications) | |
|--|--------------------|
| Before Fri 10 th May 2025 | Deposit refundable |
| Between Fri 10 th May 2025 & Thu 4 th Nov 2025 | 50% of funds lost |
| Between Fri 5 th Nov 2025 & Fri 30 th Jan 2026 | 75% of funds lost |
| After Fri 30 th Jan 2026 | 100% of funds lost |

Withdrawal from Trips – Staged Process

In the extreme circumstance that a student is at risk of being withdrawn from a trip for any of the reasons listed above (this list is not exhaustive), a staged process will be followed:

- **Stage One:** Parents/carers will be contacted to advise that their child is at risk of losing their place on the trip.
- **Stage Two:** A formal meeting will be held with the trip leader and any other relevant members of staff, including senior staff if necessary. Conditions for continued participation will be set, along with clear targets for improvement.
- **Stage Three:** If the student fails to meet the agreed conditions or targets, the school will proceed with their withdrawal from the trip.

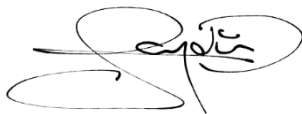
In such cases, no refund is guaranteed. However, where possible, the school will endeavour to reclaim any recoverable funds from the tour operator, although this cannot be assured. An extensive summary of processes can be here found in our Trips & Visits Policy on our website.

The travel dates will be **between Saturday 14th February 2026– Tuesday 17th February 2026**, 4 days/3 nights. - this falls during the 2026 February half term break.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at Aydins@haileyburyturnford.com.

Yours faithfully

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