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Dear Parent / Carer

## **Fine Art and Photography trip to Paris Friday 16<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018**

We would like to invite your son/daughter to join our A Level Fine Art and Photography residential trip to Paris in March 2018. This is an exciting opportunity for our artists and photographers to experience first-hand the galleries, museums and iconic landmarks of this beautiful city. The trip will include:

- Return travel via Eurostar to Paris (including coach travel from Edgbarrow School to Ashford International Station)
- Two nights bed and breakfast accommodation
- Entrance to the Musee d'Orsay, Musee National Picasso, Musee d'Art de la Ville and Quai Branly Museum

The cost of this trip is **£349.00** with a **£75.00 non-refundable deposit cheque or cash required by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January** in order to secure our accommodation and train travel. The remaining balance of £274 will need to be paid by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February. **In the event that we do not have sufficient numbers for the trip to go ahead the deposit will be refunded.** Please make cheques payable to Edgbarrow School, write your child's name, tutor group and *Art and Photography Paris Trip* on the back. The online payment system will be available to pay the balance of this trip.

We were hoping to run this trip earlier in the year, but unfortunately due to the initial cost and clashes with other trips we did not get the numbers for this to run last term. We have been able to secure a good price at short notice with the tour operator, at a time which is helpful to all Art & Photography students invited on the trip. We apologise for the short turnaround on the payments, but hope that you understand that this is done with the best intentions to allow the trip to run at a time that will most benefit the students.

Please be aware that your child will also need to take with them enough Euros to cover their lunch and dinner for the duration of the trip.

Your child will need to hold a valid passport and EHIC photo card (both valid for at least six months from the return date of the trip). We will be collecting passport and EHIC details as soon as we know that there are sufficient numbers for the trip to go ahead.

We are very keen to support all pupils' participation in school visits and do not wish for any pupils to be disadvantaged due to financial hardship. Should you have any concerns or queries concerning the voluntary payment for this school trip please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Pyke, Business Manager, who will be happy to help you. All information will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

May we also draw your attention to the school's behaviour policy that applies to all educational visits, a copy of which can be found on the school website.

Yours faithfully



**Mr Joel Fayers**  
**Head of Art & Photography**

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**REPLY SLIP: Fine Art and Photography Residential Trip to Paris**  
**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March 2018**  
**Please return to School Office by 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

Name of student ..... Tutor Group .....

I wish my son/daughter to participate in the Fine Art & Photography trip to Paris and enclose £75.00 non-refundable deposit

Cash

Cheque

Cheques should be made payable to Edgbarrow School with "*Art and Photography Paris Trip*" and your child's name written on the reverse. Please return by Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

Use credit from previous trip refunded online

I confirm my child has a valid passport and EHIC card

Signed ..... Date .....  
(Parent/Carer)