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7 September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Music and French Exchange Visit 26 March – 1 April 2023**

Your son/daughter has expressed an interest for participating in the 2023 Music and French Exchange visit. I am delighted that now most Covid restrictions have lifted, we are able to offer this opportunity once again. We will be taking a group of music students to Chambéry, France, where they will be involved in a range of exciting musical and cultural activities. All students will be hosted by a French family. This will be the fourth bi-annual music exchange trip to France and we have run successful exchange trips in music now for over 15 years.

We will travel by coach to and aeroplane and we are hoping to fly from Leeds-Bradford airport. We anticipate that the final voluntary contribution for each student will be approximately £300, if all places are filled. Whilst this is a voluntary contribution, if the overall cost of the trip for all is not met then it won't be viable for it to run. This is an increase since our last visit which we're sure you will appreciate is not surprising given the rise in fuel costs; however, there may be support available if you are experiencing financial hardship, in which case please contact our Head of School, Ms Boyd.

I am planning a series of workshops in the weeks preceding the visit for students involved, which is part of the package which students must attend. Prior to the trip, there will be a parents' meeting. Students will be matched up carefully with host partners and will make contact with them in the weeks in the run up to the trip. Parents will also be given full details of host families. French students will visit us in October 2023 and it is hoped that those who visited will be able to host their French partners for a week, although students will not be denied a place on the trip if that is not possible.

Please be aware that places are limited and, whilst this has not happened previously, if it were to be oversubscribed then we would look at the fairest possible way of allocating places. Please complete the reply slip below and return to the College office by Friday 7 October. We will need a initial deposit of £50 by Friday 21 October in order to be able to secure and book the flights. We will then have a final total price, which must be paid by March 2023. Please note that all students will need their own passport with at least 6 months before expiry at the time of travel.

If you have any questions regarding this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Beattie  
Teacher of Music



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**REPLY SLIP – To be returned to the Main Office at either break or lunch time  
by Friday 7 October**

Music and French Exchange – Chambery, France – 26 March – 1 April 2023

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor group: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby confirm that I have read and understand the arrangements for the residential visit, outlined in the letter, and give my informed consent to my son/daughter taking part.

The College aims to subsidise, or provide free of charge, every trip. However, on this occasion, we ask if parents can please make a voluntary contribution of £300 to enable the trip to go ahead. This contribution is not compulsory but please note that, if insufficient contributions are received, it will not be possible for the College to run this trip. The cost of the trip will be based on the actual costs incurred, divided by the total number of students participating and will be equally shared between those taking part.

I understand whilst the funds for this trip are a voluntary contribution, if the overall cost of the trip for all is not met then it won't be viable for it to run.

**Financial voluntary contribution enclosed:**

I enclose a non-refundable £50 deposit (remaining amount to be paid by March 2023)

In the case of an emergency, the telephone number that staff should use to contact home is:

Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer) Date: \_\_\_\_\_