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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 9 Trip to Disneyland Paris - Friday 17 – Sunday 19 May 2019

As part of our programme of social and cohesion events and activities at Maiden Erlegh we will be running a trip for the Year 9 students to Disneyland Paris. This includes one full day in the park and travel time either side.

The trip will take place on Friday 17 May 2019 leaving at approximately 10pm and returning to Maiden Erlegh School on Sunday 19 May 2019 at approximately 4:30am. Please arrive at Maiden Erlegh for 9:50pm for prompt departure. The **cost for this trip will be £150** which includes travel to and from Disneyland Paris, including ferry crossing, and a day pass into Disneyland Paris and Walt Disney Studios.

The trip is open to all Year 9 students although there are only limited places available. The maximum number we can take is 47, however, if there are not enough students to cover the cost of the trip then it may not be able to run. If the trip is oversubscribed then names will be drawn from a hat between those students that have returned the expression of interest back on time.

During your child's visit to Disneyland, they will be checked into the facility. It is a secure facility where students will be allowed to explore independently and there will be a supervised meeting point at all times during the day should students require anything. All students will be required to stay in groups, with a minimum of three pupils at all times.

Students will not be expected to wear uniform, however as ambassadors of the school they will be expected to behave in an exemplary manner. Since the students will be on this trip for the whole day, please provide your son/daughter with a packed lunch and a drink or alternatively some money to purchase food. Please note that due to the nature of the venue prices may be more expensive than usual.

If your child's application is successful then a **non-refundable deposit payment of £50** will need to be paid through ParentPay **by Friday 9 November 2018**. The **final balance** will then need to be paid by **Friday 15 February 2019**. **We will inform you by letter/e-mail should your child's application be successful and outline the payment details**. We may be able to provide partial financial assistance for those students who are entitled to Pupil Premium funding. Please contact the school office for the attention of Mr Mackie if this is the case. Payment should only be made if you are in agreement with the conditions set out in the Parent Agreement below and when payment is received refunds can only be given if a replacement is found. Please be aware that your child will also need a valid passport that is in date and that rules on travelling to Europe may change after the United Kingdom leaves the EU in March 2019.

In order to register your interest please can you complete and return the expression of interest form below to Mrs L Haughan via Reception by Friday 19 October 2018.

Please note that representing the school on a trip, fixture or at an event is a privilege and we reserve the right to withdraw that privilege for students who are persistently late to school or lessons, do not follow our uniform or behaviour policies or bring the school into disrepute in any way.

Should you have any queries regarding this trip then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



Mr R Mackie
Activity Leader

Key Information:

Visit to:	Year 9 Disneyland Trip
Trip leader:	Mr R Mackie/Miss C Nimmo
Year group and subject:	Year 9
Date:	Friday 17 May 2019 – Sunday 19 May 2019
Meeting place and time:	9:50pm outside shops on Silverdale Road
Departure time:	10:10pm (Friday 17 May)
Anticipated return time:	4:30am (Sunday 19 May)
Transport:	By Coach/Ferry
Cost:	£150 (£50 deposit and then final balance)
Dress code:	Non-uniform
Food and Drink:	Please supply a packed lunch and drink or money for food
Remote Supervision	Yes

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Please return to Mrs L Haughan via Reception by Friday 19 October 2018

Student Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

I would like my child to be considered for the trip to **Disneyland Paris, on 17-19 May 2019** and consent to them taking part should they be selected. I agree to the Parent Agreement stated below.

Parent Agreement

I have read the information letter regarding the above named trip and agree to my child participating. I agree with the conditions in the parent agreement below.

I understand that I am responsible for ensuring:

- That my child arrives for departure on time and for making arrangements for them to get home on our return.
- **Staff have up to date and accurate contact and medical details at the time of departure, and all relevant medication. Please email office@maidenerleghschool.co.uk if your child's medical information has changed.**
- I will provide food and drink for the trip or money to purchase some.
- I agree to the remote supervision of my child.

I understand that I am responsible for my child's safe journey home upon their return to school.

I understand that if my child is selected a deposit of £50 will be due by Friday 9 November 2018 and the remaining balance of £100 will be requested, to be paid via ParentPay by Friday 15 February.

I enclose a **photocopy of my child's passport** and **EHIC card**.

I understand that my child will need a valid passport and EHIC in place at least one month before departure.

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian) Date: _____

Please tick here if your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding and you would like to use some of this to cover the cost of the activity. If so, please state how much _____