

17 October 2024

Dear Parents/Carers and Sixth Form Students

### **Sixth Form Rewards Trip - Disneyland Paris in March 2025**

The Sixth Form Rewards Trip to Disneyland Paris in March 2025 is planned for 40 students. It is open to students from both Years 12 and Year 13 with a maximum of 40 places available. The current quote and pricing of £500.00 per student requires a deposit of **£50.00 to be paid on ParentPay by Monday 21 October**. A second payment of £100.00 is due by Monday 18 November and the final payment of £350.00 due by Tuesday 7 January 2025. This is currently live on ParentPay for you to now begin paying. Priority will be given to the first 40 students who pay their deposit.

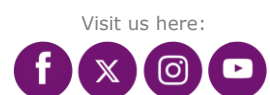
The quote includes the following, as well as the insurance required to travel:

Tuesday 18 March 2025:

- Students make their own way to The Sutton Academy
- Early departure from The Sutton Academy by coach
- Travel to Dover for a lunchtime crossing to France
- Continue to Disneyland Paris Village
- Evening shuttle to hotel
- Arrive at accommodation Campanile Val de Franc (Bed and Breakfast included)

Wednesday 19 March 2025:

- Breakfast at accommodation
- Travel to and from Paris by Shuttle and train to visit Paris for sightseeing



Thursday 20 March 2025:

- Breakfast at accommodation
- Visit to Disneyland Paris

Friday 21 March 2025:

- Breakfast at accommodation
- Visit to Disneyland Paris

Saturday 22 March 2025:

- After breakfast 08.45am depart for Calais
- Mid-afternoon crossing back to England.
- Arrival at The Sutton Academy approximately 11.00pm
- Students to make their own way home

Students will also need money for their daily expenses such as meals, snacks and drinks which they will be free to purchase and organise themselves. Breakfast is included at the hotel on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Rooming will be organised with students once we know who is attending. Based on hotel availability, rooms could be a mix of quads, triples and twins with beds consisting of a range of Doubles, Bunk Beds or Single beds. Again, this is based on availability of the hotel. We aim for students to be with at least one friend within the rooms and will discuss this with students once booking details have been confirmed with the hotel.

Students are aware that rewards trips for Sixth Form, like all trips for year groups, are in accordance with students meeting the academy expectations. To be clear, for Sixth Form, this will involve students having:

- 95% attendance to lessons, as a minimum
- Less than 10 lates to lessons
- Work up-to-date in their lessons
- Majority of Attitude to Learning grades 1-2

Essentially, we want students to enjoy their time in Sixth Form and to be rewarded for their consistent presence, focus on their studies and hard work. We do understand that students may be worried about these requirements, given we have almost completed a full half term. Please rest assured that we see this as a goal to work towards. We will review each case independently; if students are working towards the above expectations during half term two up to March, there is no reason why a student would not meet these expectations.



If a student does have unavoidable circumstances such as medical appointments and or illness moving forward, we can make allowance for this, reviewed case by case. Students who sign up from this point will be reviewed by The Sixth Form Leadership Team at regular intervals and communicated with you if issues arise; so, every effort is made to support students to attend the rewards trip.

**Parents and Carers, if you still wish your child to attend The Sixth Form Rewards Trip, please pay the deposit of £50.00 on ParentPay by Monday 21 October 2024. Doing so confirms your agreement of the conditions and details outlined above.**

If you have further questions, please contact me at:

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Yours faithfully

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