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## **Re: Art study visit to Paris 2019**

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to you regarding our proposed Art study visit to Paris in the next academic year, from **Thursday, 14th November 2019, returning Sunday, 17th November 2019**. The visit will form a vital part of the A level course as it provides visual research and first-hand critical study, which is an integral part of the thematic study, or course work.

Our itinerary will include visits to the Pompidou Centre, Musée D'Orsay, the Musée Picasso and the Orangerie to see Monet's large scale Water Lilies. We will cover the National Modern Art Collection of France, Impressionism, Cezanne, Monet, Delaunay, Van Gogh, Picasso, Leger, cubism and contemporary painting. For dynamic visual research, we will visit a number of sights including Montmartre, Sacre Coeur, Eiffel Tower and Notre Dame. The above itinerary will provide research into possible themes such as 'Paris Urban Modernism', 'Colour and Light Simultaneity' and 'International Modernism – A New Language'

As your son/daughter has expressed an interest in continuing with the course and I need to secure the booking, may I politely request a deposit of **£200 by Friday, 12th July 2019 to guarantee a place. Payment is to be made via Parent Pay please.** A deposit has to be made to secure a place.

(In previous years the travel company has dramatically increased the cost of the trip for individuals who have not paid the deposit on time. The deposit is also non-refundable.)

The approximate final cost of the visit will be £520, with the balance due in September 2019. This will include travel from school to Paris (via Eurostar) and three nights' bed and breakfast at the 'Generator Paris'. The price also includes a packed lunch provided by the hostel, entrance fees to all museums and galleries and metro tickets. This also includes the cost of sketchbooks and boards which will be essential for the A level course. If you have any concerns about the cost involved, please feel free to contact the school in confidence.

Yours sincerely

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