

To: Year 7 & 8 Parents/Carers

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Dear Parents/Carers

Classics Trip to Provence 22nd - 26th June 2023

I wanted to let you know about an educational visit which we propose for June 2023.

I would like to offer the pupils in current years 7 and 8, and those studying Classics at KS4 and 5, an educational visit to Provence in the South of France. As we need to confirm our accommodation and travel well in advance, I wanted to give you the details which we have at present.

The aim of this trip is to give the pupils the opportunity to explore the Roman remains in this area of France by visiting the most famous sites such as Nîmes, Arles, Orange and the Pont du Gard. During their stay, the pupils will be learning about Roman Civilisation by studying the architecture and engineering of the famous buildings and structures as well as having the opportunity to practise their French. Students will be encouraged to draw, photograph, and keep a journal of their visit. The trip supports and enriches the topics they are studying on Architecture as well as Roman culture. Our intention is that the trip gives the opportunity for wider enrichment as well and does not support just one area of the curriculum.

The cost of this trip will be in the region of £500+ which includes travel by coach, accommodation in a hotel in the centre of Avignon, meals, and excursions to:

- Avignon: tour of the city, and the famous 'Pont d'Avignon'
- Nîmes: visit to the Amphitheatre
- Orange: visit to The Roman Theatre and Arc de Triomphe.
- Arles: visit to the Arena and the Roman Theatre
- Pont du Gard: Guided tour of the 2000 years old aqueduct.

If you would like your child/ward to participate in the visit to France, we will ask for a non refundable deposit of £100 payable via WisePAY by Friday 1st July and the remainder of the cost will be payable in instalments in September, January and March, in advance of the trip. The trip will only be able to go ahead if we have enough participants to make the costing viable.

All pupils will require an up-to-date passport. I hope that this advance notice will allow time for you to discuss the matter at home before making a commitment via this link [Classic trip form](#)

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Barker