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Dear Parent/Guardian,

Music Department Tour to Paris, France, 15 - 19 February 2019

Following the huge success of previous Music tours, I am delighted to inform you that the Music Department is planning a similar tour to Paris, France. The trip will take place from Friday 15 to Tuesday 19 February 2019 (5 days and 4 nights) and will cost in the region of **£500-£530** per student (depending on the number of students participating). This trip is classified as an optional extra, and the school is therefore entitled to charge for it. The price will include:

- Transportation (by coach), including ferry crossings
- 4 nights' **half board** accommodation at Residence Internationale de Paris
- 3 provisional performances in venues in and around Paris
- A potential trip to a concert
- Entrance to museums and other places of interest
- A trip to Disneyland, including a performance on the Disney stage
- Insurance

I am sure you will agree that this will be an exciting and valuable trip.

In previous years, the Choir, Vocal Ensemble, Concert Band, Big Band and Orchestra have all performed in some fantastic venues. The ability of each group to perform in Paris will, of course, depend on the number of students from each individual group that come on tour. As in the past, I would therefore encourage all students – whatever group they are currently in – to join the Choir in order to make the most of the performing experience.

If you are interested in your child participating in this trip, please complete the attached reply slip with a non-refundable deposit of £50 by **Friday 23rd February 2018** (cheques made payable to Beaumont School). Alternatively you can make payment over the internet. Our online payment system can be accessed via the school portal on the front page of the Beaumont School website or at www.scopay.com/beaumont. Once we have confirmed the trip, we will issue a payment schedule.

Please note that once your child has been allocated a place on this trip you will be required to pay the full cost of the trip even if you or your child, subsequently change your mind about participating. We would of course make our best endeavours to mitigate the cost to you in these circumstances however we will be entering into a contract with a tour operator based on your request for a place and you will be liable for any charges which are payable under that contract.

We are happy to accept smaller instalments or to discuss a flexible payment schedule – please contact the Finance Office in confidence to discuss. I would also like to draw your attention to the school Trips and Visits Policy, which requires that pupils participating in school visits have a good record of behaviour at school.

You can send your money or cheque in a sealed envelope with your child's name, form and title of the trip clearly written on it. This should be posted in the appropriate box outside the Finance Office. Please note that there are limited places on this trip so it is important that the deadlines are met. If the trip is oversubscribed and it proves necessary to create a selection process, places will be allocated by lottery. In the event of your child not getting a place, the deposit will of course be refunded and your child's name will be placed on a waiting list.

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

Yours sincerely,

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Return to the box marked 'Paris Music Tour' outside the Finance Office by Friday 23rd February 2018

Pupil's Surname: **(as on passport*)**.....

Pupil's Forenames: **(as on passport*)**.....

Form

Passport Number:

Issue Date:

Expiry Date:

Country of Issue:

I wish for my child to participate in the Music tour to Paris, France 15 - 19 February 2019.

- I enclose £50 as an initial non-refundable deposit.
- I have made payment online **(NB: You must also return this form to school)**

I undertake to make full payment by the appropriate deadlines.

I agree to my child taking part in the activities described. I also consent to any emergency medical treatment, including the use of anaesthetics, necessary during the course of the journey. I understand that for the school's insurance policy to cover any pre-existing medical condition, I will seek and adhere to any medical advice given from my GP.

Emergency contact/medical details. Please tick either box A or B.

- A I confirm that all details held by the school on the gold form concerning emergency contact telephone numbers and/or medical conditions affecting my child are correct, or that I have already notified the school of any changes.
- B Please note the following change(s) to the above details, which is/are
 - for this visit only
 - permanent.

Signed Father/Mother/Legal Guardian Date