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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to announce the opportunity of three overseas trips. One during October 2019 half term and the other two during February half term 2020.

The details are as follows:

French Trip to Paris 18th - 22nd October 2019

Your son/daughter has the opportunity to go on to Paris during the October half term for four/five days to support their studies. This is open to next year's Year 9-13 French students.

We will be travelling by Eurostar from London St Pancras on Friday 18th October 2019 and staying in Generator Paris Hostel. We will be returning on Tuesday 22nd October 2019.

At present, there is a provisional booking only, based on 30 students participating, so I am unable to give you a fixed cost, but it is expected to be in the region of £430.00. This price includes the services of the Eurostar, bed and breakfast each day, excursions to the Eiffel Tower, The Louvre Museum, The Musee D'Orsay, The Pompidou Centre, A River Seine Cruise and a one day trip to Disney Land Paris. Students would be advised to bring €200 spending money to pay for the remainder of their meals and any shopping they would like to do.

The trip is to enable students to gain a deeper understanding of the French Culture and to use the language in real life settings. Students will be set research tasks to complete while they are in Paris which will support their learning.

If you would like your child to take part in the trip, we will require a deposit of £150 by **Wednesday 3rd April 2019**. Please see attached for details of how to book.

The balance of the monies can be paid in instalments or one payment. However the balance must be paid in Full by 12th July 2019.

Students that have contributed most in their French studies will be given priority.

I very much hope that your son/daughter will be able to take advantage of this opportunity.

Science trip to Iceland – 17th-20th February 2020

We are delighted to share the details of our educational school trip for students in Years 11, 12 and 13 (in 2019-20) to Iceland. This is an exciting destination that will provide your child with inspiration and experiences that will stay with them for life. This trip will give your child



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an opportunity to learn outside of the classroom in a fun and stimulating environment whilst maintaining a constant emphasis on education and the curriculum throughout the trip.

Proposed trip details

Destination:	Iceland
Dates:	17 th – 20 th February 2020
Tour Cost:	£736
Tour Inclusions:	4 days and 3 nights bed, breakfast and evening meal. Plus a pack lunch on two guided tour days.
Proposed Excursions:	Day 1: After arriving in Iceland we will travel to the Blue Lagoon with free time to relax in the mineral rich waters. In the evening there will be a Northern Lights tour. Day 2: A guided tour of the Golden Circle to explore the tectonic plate boundary. There will also be a visit to Efstidalur Farm and Gullfoss waterfalls. Day 3: A guided tour of the South Shore to include the waterfall at Skogur and rock formations at Dyrholaey. Day 4: Return home. Students will have some free time but this will be subject to flight times.
Supervision:	There will be 6 members of staff accompanying the group of 40 students

The aim of this trip is to enable students to gain first-hand experience of subject material that is relevant to their school studies for Geography and Science in an exciting and new environment. It is also a highly beneficial opportunity to experience a new culture and build fantastic memories. If you have any queries as to the merit and benefits of this trip, or you would like to know more about the proposed excursions, then please do not hesitate to get in touch with the Science department.

An initial deposit of £150 will need to be paid by 30th April 2019, followed by a further deposit payment of £150 which will be collected on 24th May 2019. A final payment of £400 must be paid on 30th October 2019; however parents will be able to pay £100 in monthly instalments on 30th June, 19th July, 30th September and finally 30th October. All payments must be made via ParentPay.

In order to keep the cost of the trip down we aim to fundraise through activities in the school, which will be put towards the students spending money.

Students that have contributed most in their Science studies will be given priority.

Spanish trip to Madrid – 14th-18th February 2020

Your son/daughter has the opportunity to go on a trip to Madrid in February 2020 for five days (Friday 14th- Tuesday 18th February 2020) to support their Spanish studies. This is a learning visit open to students from next year's Years 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 studying Spanish and is designed to enable them to use Spanish in a real life context as well as developing cultural awareness which will assist them with their GCSE and A Level studies.

We will be travelling by plane (this will be confirmed closer to the time as flights have not been secured yet) and we will be staying at the Hotel Mediodia. At present, the cost, based on 32 students, is £550 and will include flights to and from Spain, accommodation and breakfast, transfers from Chace to the airport, transfers to and from Madrid Airport, travel cards for use around the city, a day trip to the town Segovia and all excursions. Students will need to bring around €200 spending money for their other meals and any shopping they would wish to do.

If you would like your child to take part in the trip, we will require a deposit of £150 by **30th April 2019**. Please see attached for details of how to book.

We will give parents the opportunity to pay in instalments or one lump sum. However the final balance is due by **Friday 4th December 2019**

I very much hope that your son/daughter will be able to take advantage of this opportunity.

Students that have contributed most in their Spanish studies will be given priority. Also students currently in Year 11 will only be able to apply if they have applied to do A Level Spanish from September 2019.

What to do next:

If you wish for your son/daughter to attend one of the trips please email trips@chace.enfield.sch.uk giving your child's full name and form and state which trip you would like them to attend.

Once your child's behaviour record has been checked, the deposit payment and consent letter will be added to your ParentPay account

Important Information

- **Please note:** Deposits are **non-refundable**.
- You must ensure from the outset that you are able to make deposit and payments in accordance with the payment schedule set out above. This is imperative, as the school has to make scheduled payments to the travel company. We can only make payments for students that have paid. If you do not meet the payment deadlines you are at risk of losing the place and be liable for cancellation fees.
- A copy of your child's up to date passport and EHIC card must be supplied in order to secure a place on the trip. In accordance with new guidelines issued by the government, passports will need at least 6 months left on their passport, at the time of travel. If you are applying for a new passport, please advise when you email trips@chace.enfield.sch.uk. In the event of the UK leaving the European Union before the trips, further updates regarding passport requirements and health insurance will be shared.

Yours sincerely,



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