



January 2025

Dear Parents/Carers

I am delighted to share the plans for next year's Year 9 residential for our current Year 8 students. The trip will take place in the summer of 2026. We have reserved a residential in Paris, France, leaving Noadswood on Monday 6th July 2026, returning Friday 10th July 2026.

During the five-day residential, students will stay at the Chateau de Grande Romaine. This PGL site is based outside Paris. A suggested itinerary of the week will include:

- A market visit
- Sacre Coeur and Montmartre
- Eiffel Tower
- Disneyland Paris for a day
- Evening entertainment with PGL instructors- games, challenges and a disco

The cost of the residential is in the region of £890. This includes, accommodation, meals from Monday evening to Friday lunchtime, transport and visits. We have booked for 80 students and if the trip is oversubscribed, we will ballot for places. If the trip is under subscribed, it may be that a Europe residential will not take place.

A deposit of £75, payable via Arbor, is due by Friday 28th February and we will be able to confirm places by the following week. A payment schedule will be shared with families once the trip is live on Arbor; there will be regular payments up until March 2026.

The remaining members of Year 9 will be in school for the week in July 2026, with a variety of activities and lessons based on Noadswood site, as part of Activity Week. When the year group are in Year 10, they will take part in Work Experience and in Year 11 Leavers Prom. Individual subjects may offer other trips and visits over the next three years and will be in contact directly with families when these are offered.

If your child would like to attend, please log in to the Arbor app and provide your consent for your child to attend. If you are using a mobile phone to view the app, please turn your device to landscape and scroll to the bottom right of the page, select Trips and a new screen will show you the trip your child is being offered. Choose the trip and follow the details in order to provide consent. Online, via Arbor is our new method of payment and this has been set up for you to pay. The closing date is Friday 28th February at 4pm.

If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium (or has been entitled to Free School Meals in the last 6 years), financial support may be available. In the first instance, please contact our Finance team by email on finance@noadswood.hants.sch.uk

We take seriously our responsibility for the safety and welfare of our students at all times. This raises particular issues when students are involved in an activity off-site. Before taking students away from the school site, we carry out a thorough risk assessment and take all necessary measures to minimize risks including arranging

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appropriate levels of supervision by responsible adults. We expect that students involved in the activity will cooperate fully with the arrangements made and follow closely the instructions of the responsible adults throughout the activity. We therefore reserve the right to refuse a place on the trip to any students where there has been a behaviour concern previously.

Yours sincerely

Miss L Ebblewhite
Year Leader for Year 8