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Dear Parents/Guardians of Year 10 GCSE French and History students,

Year 10 Trip to France ~ Futuroscope, Puy du Fou and The Loire Valley ~ Wednesday 28th June – Sunday 2nd July 2023

Our French and History departments at John Ferneley College are proud to offer your child the opportunity to take part in an educational visit to **France - Futuroscope, Puy du Fou and The Loire Valley**, between **Wednesday 28th June – Sunday 2nd July 2023**. We are looking to book this trip through an educational tour company, Europe for Schools (www.europe-for-schools.co.uk). The total cost of this trip per student is £375.00.

This trip provides an excellent opportunity for students to practice their French speaking skills with native speakers and embrace the culture and heritage of the beautiful Loire Valley region. Students can especially look forward to a visit to the largest historical and educational theme park in the world, at Puy du Fou, and will be visually transported back in time and entertained with a series of spectacular historical performances.

We have the opportunity to take **40 students** on this trip. These spaces will be awarded on a **first come first served basis**, following the first deposit payment of £50 per student. Please take a look at the full payment schedule below, to help support your decision. Students will, of course, need a valid passport to travel.

Parent Information Evening ~ Wednesday 15th February 2023, 5-6pm ~ please come along

At this stage, we would like to gather interest for the trip. If your child is interested in this trip, we welcome you and your child to attend our information evening at school on **Wednesday 15th February 2023, 5-6pm** in the **Auditorium**, to receive detailed information on all aspects of the trip. Alternatively, should you wish for your child to attend the trip, but cannot make the information evening next week, please email hbattisson@johnferneley.org to request a copy of the information evening presentation to review, and then confirm your child's interest and commitment to the payments below.

The trip will only run if we have enough interest as the trip has to be financially viable. If we receive enough interest, we will aim to place the payment feature on school gateway for you to make the first deposit payment online, and secure your child's place, shortly after the information evening.

I have listed some of the locations and activities that your child can expect to experience on this trip:

- A day out at the Futuroscope theme park
- A day out at the incredible Puy du Fou theme park
- Spend a morning at a local market near Poitiers
- An afternoon at the Vallée des Singes

Please see overleaf.....

Proposed Payment Schedule

The below costings are accurate as of this date. Please bear in mind that the prices are subject to fluctuations until the trip is confirmed.

Payment due (per student)	Date of payment due
£50 deposit, to secure your child's place – <i>please note this is a non-refundable deposit</i>	Wednesday 1st March 2023
£50	Wednesday 5th April 2023
£275.00	Wednesday 5th May 2023

If you have any questions about the trip at this stage, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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