

25 September 2023

Dear parents and carers

We are offering students studying a Technology GCSE subject (Product Design, Engineering, Textiles and Hospitality and Catering) a fantastic opportunity to participate in a **trip to Disneyland Paris** from **Sunday 28 January to Wednesday 31 January**.

### **What's the Aim of the Trip**

We are using a specialist educational Study Experience company 'studyexperiences.co.uk' and will be travelling to and from Carrington School by coach. The aim of this trip is to bring the classroom teaching of these technology subjects alive through a DT seminar and interactive workshop based in Disneyland Paris in which students will gain first-hand experience of their subjects in real-life environments. It will also give them the fun experience of the world-renowned Disneyland and the chance to visit Paris and its iconic sights.

### **What's Included**

- Return coach travel and Channel crossings from school to Disneyland® Paris
- Three nights' hotel accommodation with continental breakfasts and dinner on the night of arrival
- One-day Hopper Ticket to Disneyland® Park and Walt Disney Studios® Park
- Visit to Paris and entrance to the Eiffel Tower
- One curriculum-led Seminar hosted by the Study Experiences facilitator
- One Interactive DT workshop
- Fully comprehensive travel insurance with AXA Travel

**Students must have a valid passport and will need some spending money for lunches, dinners and snacks.**

We anticipate demand will be high and there is a **limited number of places**, so **please take careful note of the process for requesting a place on this trip:**



## Step 1

Request a place by submitting [THIS REQUEST FORM](#), which will become live at 18:00 hours on **Wednesday 27 September**

- The link is not accessible until that time
- Your submission will be date and time stamped
- Places will be allocated to the **first 20** respondents; after this, applicants will be registered on a Waiting List
- **We will notify you by email if you have been allocated one of these 20 places or not on Monday 2 October**

## Step 2

If you are allocated a place, you need to secure it by paying the deposit. ParentPay will be opened only to those who are allocated a place, next Monday, and you will have a week to pay your deposit.

### Payment

The full cost of the trip is **£550**.

Deposit **£100** if allocated a place, by **Monday 9 October**

Payment 1 £150 by 1 November

Payment 2 £150 by 1 December

Payment 3 £150 by 1 January

If you would like your young person to go on this trip **BUT** the cost is not affordable to you, we can allocate funds from the [ACE Foundation](#) to cover some of it. ACE is our charitable trust that provides opportunities to inspire our students to aim higher whatever their background or circumstances. Please contact Mrs E Loughran (ACE Trustee) to discuss further [eloughran@carringtonschool.org](mailto:eloughran@carringtonschool.org). **YOU MUST STILL COMPLETE THE FORM ABOVE TO REQUEST A PLACE.**

Should you require any further information please feel free to email me on [vkendall@carringtonschool.org](mailto:vkendall@carringtonschool.org).

Best wishes

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