



Wednesday 7th February, 2017

Dear Parents,

Tarleton Academy Residential Trips 2017-18 – February Update

We wrote to you in November detailing the residential trips that we proposed to run during the summer term and we are now able to confirm the trips that will take place and their final costings.

Unfortunately, the trips to Valencia (Year 8 & Year 9) and the Battlefields of France & Belgium (Year 10) will not run due to the low numbers of students wanting to attend. Therefore, we have had to cancel the bookings with the tour operators. All parents that have paid deposits/instalments for either trip will have their money accredited to their bank account this week (*week beginning 5.2.18*)

We are delighted, however, to confirm that the Paris trip for Year 7 and the Plas Menai trip for Years 8 & 9 will run. All students that have currently paid their deposits have secured their place on the relevant trip.

The trips running, and final costings are detailed below: Year Group

Year Group	Destination and dates	Published Approximate Cost	Final Cost	Number of Deposits Paid
7	Paris & EuroDisney Paris Depart – Tuesday 10 th July Return – Friday 13 th July	£455*	£480	28
8/9	Outdoor Adventurous Activity - Plas Menai Depart – Monday 9 th July Return – Friday 13 th July	£380	£380	24

* Denotes approximate cost – details to be confirmed upon the confirmation of travel numbers

Through negotiation with the travel providers the increase in cost associated with the trip to Paris, due to the numbers now travelling, has been kept to a minimum (£25 per head).

In the run-up to the departure dates it is important that parents keep up-to-date with payments as detailed within the 'payment schedule' that has previously been sent out. The payment schedule for the Paris trip has been amended to accommodate the additional cost and will be sent to parents of the students that will be attending the trip separately.

We will keep you informed of parents' meetings and relevant information for each of the trips in due course.

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If you have any further questions or queries in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of School

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