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Dear Parents,

## Tarleton Academy Residential Trips 2016-17 – November Update

We wrote to you in September detailing the residential trips that we proposed to run over the academic year. We are now in a position to confirm the trips that will take place and the final costings.

Unfortunately, the trip to Barcelona for Year 8 students will not run due to low numbers of students wanting to attend the trip. Also we have decided not to offer a trip to Berlin this year due to the expense involved and our view that the cost of the trips offered should not exceed £600 per student. All students that have paid deposits/instalments for the Barcelona trip will have their money accredited to their bank account next week (*week beginning Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November*).

We are delighted, however, to confirm that all other trips will run and that all students that have currently paid their deposits have secured a place on the trip.

The trips running and final costings are detailed below:

Year Group	Destination and dates	Published Approximate Cost	Final Cost	Number of Deposits paid
7	<b>Paris &amp; Euro Disney</b> Depart – Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July Return – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	£410	<b>£410</b>	43
8 & 9	<b>Plas Menai - Outdoor Adventurous Activity</b> Depart – Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July Return – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	£378	<b>£378</b>	13 (15 further places available)
9 & 10	<b>France &amp; Belgium Battlefields</b> Depart – Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July Return – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	£375	<b>£400</b>	27
	<b>London</b> Depart – Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July Return – Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> July	£385	<b>£385</b>	49

Through negotiation with the travel providers the increase in cost associated with the trip to France and Belgium, due to the numbers now travelling, has been kept to a minimum (£25 per head). If there are any students who would still like to attend the 'Battlefields' trip we are able to add additional travellers to the party but we only have a short time frame to do so with the cut off being Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Similarly, we have been given the option of securing a further 15 places on the

Plas Menai trip which we will now be open to Year 8 and Year 9. To secure a place deposits would need to be paid by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

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 battlefields trip has been amended to accommodate the additional cost and will be sent to parents of the students that will be attending the trip.

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