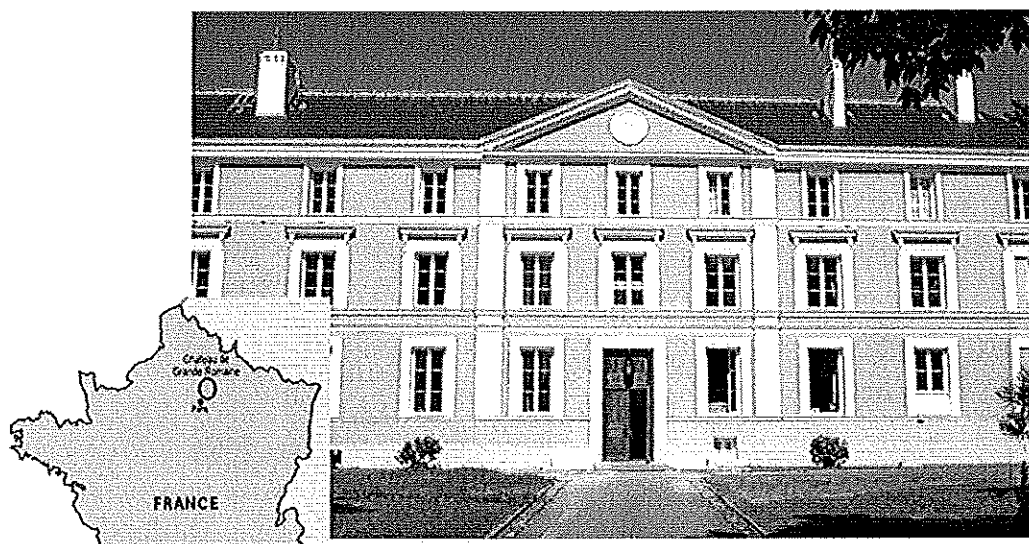


STRETFORD GRAMMAR SCHOOL

PARIS TRIP 2010



PGL Château de Grande Romaine



ACCOMMODATION

Chateau de Grande Romaine

77150 Lesigny, France

Tel: 00 33 164431608

The following information has been compiled in order to help you to prepare for the visit and to provide you with some essential information. We would like to thank you for supporting this trip and hope that your child learns more about the language and culture of France whilst having an enjoyable time.

Group = 70 students accompanied by 8 teachers

Ms McCarthy (Party Leader) Miss Teissier (Deputy), Mrs Dolphin, Ms Leaff, Mr Hoolihan, Mr Mycock, Mr Howell, Mr Chillingworth

Each member of staff will have a group of 8/9 students allocated to them to supervise

ITINERARY

DROP OFF/PICK UP POINT

Atlas Bathroom Supplies – Car Park on Chester Road opposite Stretford Arndale.

DAY ONE Friday 16th July

- Depart at 01.00 hrs
- Please arrive in plenty of time to allow for the loading of bags
- Overnight travel on air conditioned coach to Dover to catch the early morning ferry to Calais
- Visit to the town of Albert, to visit a World War 1 Museum, visiting battle sites and war graves en route.
- Arrive at accommodation near Paris for evening meal. All meals on site are included.

DAY TWO Saturday 17th July

- Morning - walking town trail visit to Lesigny and market. Opportunity to speak French and buy additional snacks for picnic lunch back at the chateau
- Afternoon – visit to the Louvre museum followed by opportunity to shop on the Champs Elysee.
- Evening activity on site after evening meal

DAY THREE Sunday 18th July

- Paris tour
- Eiffel Tower
- Boat trip
- Montmartre or Notre Dame
- Evening Activity on site after evening meal

DAY FOUR Monday 19th July

- Depart 09.00
- Parc Asterix visit until approximately 15.00hrs
- Onward journey to Calais for Ferry at 20.30hrs
- Arrive home early hours of Tuesday 20th July
- Back in school for end of lunch hour!

THE JOURNEY

It is a good idea to take books, games, cards, personal stereos, etc. to help make the time pass more quickly. (No large stereos please!). The coach will also have a DVD player. Students may bring films with them for use on the coach but we ask parents to make sure that they are suitable for students aged 12/13.

A PILLOW/CUSHION to keep on the coach makes the journey a little more comfortable as well.

We suggest to parents that they supply picnics, snacks etc. for the outward journey especially if travelling a long distance. Regular stops will be made en route, but service areas can be expensive.

N.B. Meals en route to and from the centre are not included in the course cost.

There will be space for one piece of luggage per person to be put in the hold of the coach plus a small piece of hand luggage that may be taken onto the coach and used for everyday use. Please ensure that pupils plan their packing so that everything they need on the journey is taken on board at the outset

LOCATION

PGL Château de Grande Romaine is situated just 20 miles from the centre of Paris. In addition, the facilities of the centre itself, its huge grounds and activity options, ensure the students have an unforgettable residential trip.

Facilities

Spacious dining room, tuck shop, disco, full sized football pitch, outdoor heated pool, tennis courts, basketball courts, volleyball court, boules pitches

Accommodation

All rooms are en-suite.

Children are accommodated in four or six bedded rooms in bunk beds.

Adult rooms are amongst the children rooms to ease supervision

PGL staff organise an evening programme for all groups

Evening programme includes a selection of the following – boules, campfire, disco, football, mini olympics, quiz, scavenger hunt, sports evenings, swimming, pool-side barbecue.

Insurance

All students and their property are covered by PGL insurance and SGS insurance.

It is important that students take responsible care of their property, both in transit and whilst in France.

All students **MUST** have EHIC cover in case they should require medical treatment. No child will be allowed to travel without this card.

Pocket Money

Students will need English money for the outward and home journeys in order to purchase food and drink.

We do not wish to stipulate the amount of money that students should bring but suggest a reasonable amount be allocated for each day. Most of this will be spent in the tuck shop!

Parents are responsible for changing money into Euros before the trip. Team leaders will be responsible for the safeguarding of students' spending money and will distribute on a daily basis.

Please put the money in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and include between £5-£10 for meals or snacks on the journey home from Dover.

Clothing and other items

Sensible shoes or trainers, jumper or sweatshirt, shorts and trousers, swimming costume/trunks and waterproof jacket, disco outfit, nightwear

Wash kit

Camera

Small French dictionary

Be prepared for changes of weather and take sun tan lotion, sunglasses and hat

Towels and bedding

Bedding is provided but ***please remember to bring towels***, as these are not provided.

Additional Needs

PGL will make every practicable effort to assist with any request for special needs provision. Please let us know as far in advance as possible of food allergies, special diets, disabilities and so on, so that we can ensure we do our best to meet your needs.

Passport and EHIC (formerly E111) are essential – a plastic EHIC (a credit-card style card) is available free of charge from your Post Office or online, and is now valid for five years.

We would strongly recommend that pupils are discouraged from bringing mobile phones and other valuable items, as they can easily be lost or stolen.

Emergencies

Should an emergency occur, parents will be contacted immediately via the contact numbers given on the student's details sheet.

If parents need to contact their child urgently whilst they are in France advice will be available from school

Miss Wood is the emergency contact and can be contacted on 0161 865 2293 during school hours and on the school mobile number at other times ~~07966404270~~ 07816925610

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THE MEETING

Ms S McCarthy

*PLEASE REMEMBER TO HAND IN YOUR CHILD'S

PASSPORT

EHIC CARD

BEHAVIOUR CONTRACT (signed)