



EMMANUEL COLLEGE

Emmanuel Schools Foundation

15 November 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

We are committed to ensuring that we have a rich and broad range of opportunities for all students outside of the academic curriculum. This commitment has led us to revise our personal development curriculum for this year. In addition to the lectures and taught opportunities for personal development in College we have also, as you know, invested significantly in the co-curricular programme. Each year the College runs a number of residential activities for students across year groups, some of which include travel abroad and many within this country. We recognise that there is often a significant fee attached to these trips and this can place a financial burden on parents. There are, however, many benefits to be gained from being able to take part in a residential activity, such as developing relationships and friendships, exploring the world in which we live, building confidence and resilience and having fun. We want to ensure that all students can attend a residential whilst studying at Emmanuel College. I am, therefore, delighted to share with you our plans for the Year 8 residential programme 2021-22.

Year 8 students will have the opportunity to attend an overseas residential activity, Chateaux Emmanuel in June 2022. We would like all students to be able to attend, therefore, this residential will be heavily subsidised by the College to ensure that the visit is accessible to all.

On Monday 27 June we will travel by coach and Eurostar to Chateaux de Grande Romaine near Paris, France. During the residential students will be provided with three nights' accommodation in the Chateaux and take part in activities such as:

- Swimming (using the outdoor pool onsite)
- A day trip to Paris including a river cruise on the River Seine and a visit to the Eiffel Tower
- A visit to the local market
- Onsite activities such as high ropes and archery

The total cost of the trip per student is £570, however 65% of this will be paid for by the College. This means that students will be able to attend the full residential for £200. A packing and small kit list will be published shortly, which will not require parents to purchase multiple or expensive items, together with further details regarding the programme and essential information for parents. Before we travel we will also hold a parents information evening during which all aspects of the trip will be covered in detail, giving parents the opportunity to ask questions. Mr Wiecek, Head of Year 8 will communicate these details in the new year.

Students will not need their own passport to attend this trip as we will also be funding the cost of a group passport which will allow students to travel to France. Parents will simply need to complete a form provided by College which will be provided shortly.

It is our hope that all students in Year 8 attend this trip, however, if you do not want your child to attend, there will be provision in College all week for students to work independently on their study. During this week there will be activities taking place with all year groups, therefore, the normal timetable will not be in place.

To confirm your child's place at Camp Emmanuel, please complete the consent form [here](#) and pay a £30 deposit via ParentPay before Friday 26 November. The full amount can be paid at any time as can incremental payments by logging on to ParentPay. The final balance will need to be paid before Monday 6 June 2022.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Hooker
Vice Principal