



**EMMANUEL COLLEGE**  
*Emmanuel Schools Foundation*

14 October 2022

Dear [RecipientTitle] [RecipientSurname]

### **Chateaux Emmanuel 2023: Residential Visit**

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 in the past two years. 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 visits 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 and as you know we have committed to providing two residential activities during year 7 and year 8. Last year almost 200 students in year 7 attended Camp Emmanuel, and this year as a year 8 student [StudentForename] will have the opportunity to attend Chateaux Emmanuel. Both residential opportunities are subsidised by Emmanuel College to reduce the overall cost to parents. We would like all students to be able to attend this wonderful visit, therefore, this residential will be heavily subsidised by the College.

On Monday 26 June 2023 we will travel by coach and Eurostar to Chateaux de Grande Romaine near Paris, France. During the residential students will be provided with four nights' accommodation in the Chateaux and take part in activities such as:

- Swimming (using the outdoor pool onsite)
- A day in Paris exploring the city and the sights
- A visit to the local market including walking tour of the town
- A visit to Château de Fontainebleau
- Onsite activities such as high ropes and archery

The total cost of the visit per student is £530, however Emmanuel College will fund £200 (Approx 40%). This means that students will be able to attend the full residential for £330. 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 visit will be covered in detail, giving parents the opportunity to ask questions. Miss Lown, Head of Year 8 will communicate these details in the new year.

Students will not need their own passport to attend this visit 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 follow, once you have signed [StudentForename] up for the visit.

It is our hope that all students in Year 8 attend this visit, however, if you do not want [StudentForename] to attend, there will be provision in College all week for [him/her] to work independently on [his/her] study. During this week there will be activities taking place with all year groups, therefore, the normal timetable will not be in place and students will work on their studies supported by teachers who may not be their class teacher.

To confirm [StudentForename]'s place at Chateaux Emmanuel, please complete the consent form [here](#) and pay a £30 deposit via ParentPay before **Monday 31 October**. Both must be completed to confirm a place. 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 29 May 2023**.

Yours sincerely

Mrs R Hooker  
**Vice Principal**

Miss H Lown  
**Head of Year 8**