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11th May 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

## Re: Science and STEM trip to Disneyland Paris 31st January 2027 – 3rd February 2027

In January 2027, Hayes School Science Department are planning on running a trip to Disneyland Paris in order to participate in the Science and STEM seminar, covering learning topics and activities that directly link to what we will be learning in GCSE Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Many thanks to those pupils who attended the lunchtime presentation today to find out more about this trip.

The trip is open to students currently in Year 9 (and will be in Year 10 for 2026/2027 academic year), and as well as studying how Science, Maths and Technology are applied, they will have the opportunity to enjoy the attractions at the park and collect data as they do this, ready to analyse upon return to school. There will also be the opportunity to enjoy an authentic French meal at Brasserie Rosalie, and for those who will be studying French, the chance to use their French language skills whilst on the trip.

The purpose of this trip is to develop the students' interest and understanding of their learning of Science at GCSE. They will attend a seminar with learning that links directly to the AQA GCSE Science curriculum and be able to develop links between the theory they learn at school and its practical application in real world settings. They will also gain insight on different careers that they may not have been exposed to before, that enable them to understand how creativity, the arts and D&T skills can be used in conjunction with Science, Maths and Technology when designing and creating various events, attractions and rides at Disneyland Paris.

The students do not have to be taking separate science at GCSE, or intending to study A-level sciences, to go on the trip, though an interest in science from would be beneficial to get the most out of it. This is an optional activity and it is not a requirement for students to participate in this activity to fulfil course requirements.

**I anticipate that the trip will cost approximately £810. It will run from Sunday 31st January 2027 until Wednesday 3rd February 2027.** This cost is inclusive of all Eurostar transport and train transport, full-board accommodation, entrance to the parks and all educational activities (seminar and in-park learning). The price for this trip may seem slightly higher than is usual for a European school trip, but please bear in mind this has cost been considered in balance with benefits including a more comfortable and more accessible travel option (by Eurostar and train rather than by coach), a better and safer hotel option; Hotel Cheyenne located on-site at Disneyland Paris, and inclusion of all meals whilst at Disneyland Paris. This will minimise the required amount of spending money for food or additional transport / public transport.



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Lunch on the first and final day of the trip, which is when we will be travelling, is not included and we recommend you provide your child with a minimum of £20 spending money in order to buy lunch and a drink on these days. Any other additional spending money, for snacks, drinks, souvenirs or other personal spending, is completely optional.

In order to reserve a place for your child, we require an **initial deposit of £95 by Wednesday 20th May 2026**. There is a minimum number of participants needed for the trip to be viable; if there is insufficient take-up, this deposit will be refunded. Otherwise, this deposit will be non-refundable. Please make payment via ParentPay, all parents/carers have been given a password and login for this. Future payments will be made in instalments according to the following schedule:

Deposit	20th May 2026	£95
Payment 1	1st June 2026	£150
Payment 2	1st July 2026	£150
Payment 3	1st September 2026	£150
Payment 4	1st October 2026	£150
Payment 5	1st November 2026	£115 (approx. subject to Eurostar ticket costs)

This is not a first come first served trip; in the event that the number of applicants exceeds the number of places available, places will be allocated through a random ballot.

**The school reserves the right not to accept students, or to withdraw students from this trip, whose behaviour is, has been, or may be a cause for concern. This is because behavioural issues, including non-compliance with teacher instructions, presents a safety risk in an external environment.**

If a student is withdrawn from the visit by a parent/carer a £30.00 administration charge will be made in addition to any lost deposit and adjustment for increases to per person cost. Additional costs may be levied by the travel company which must be paid by the parents/carers.

#### **School Insurance Information for Parents/Carers:**

**Hayes School Insurance with DfE Risk Protection Arrangement (RPA) Overseas Travel membership number 136644.**

A copy of the presentation shown to pupils giving more details of the trip has been included as an attachment to this email. If you have any other queries about this trip please do email me.

Yours sincerely

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