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YEAR 7 ERA WEEK RESIDENTIAL TRIP - PGL PARIS 2026

Dear Parents / Carers,

We are delighted to be able to offer your child the exciting opportunity to take part in the Year 7 Bohunt School Worthing ERA Week trip for 2026. For the first time as a school, our Year 7 ERA Week trip will travel to Paris in 2026. Our ERW Week Trip will travel to the PGL Chateau de Grande Romaine, just south of the French Capital City of Paris. This overseas residential trip takes place during our 'Enjoy, Respect, Achieve Week,' and will depart on Monday 15 June 2026, returning 5 days later on Friday 19 June 2026.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to experience France's fascinating culture, history and spectacular scenery first-hand, whilst immersing themselves in the French language. Our ERA Week Trip will be run in conjunction with the hugely experienced and nationally recognised tour group of PGL, which is the UK's leading provider of outdoor education. While staying at the PGL Chateau de Grande Romaine, our Year 7 students will have the opportunity to experience life at a local French Market, they will visit Paris and take in the sights from the 2nd floor of the Eiffel Tower, take a boat trip down the river Sene and tour other internationally recognised sights. Our Year 7 students will also spend a full day enjoying the thrills and rides of the Disneyland Paris Theme Park. In addition, our students will benefit from the wonderful Outdoor Education and Team Building opportunities offered at the PGL Chateau de Grande Romaine site.

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The draft itinerary is as follows: (days may be subject to change)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning	Depart BSW, travel to France via Ferry	Local Market Visit	Full day at Disneyland Paris	Eiffel Tower (2nd floor via the stairs) and Bateaux Parisiens	Depart after breakfast
Afternoon	Arrive for evening meal and welcome tour	On-site adventure e.g. archery tag	Full day at Disneyland Paris	Explore Paris	En route, Visit Vimy Ridge
Evening	Evening Events e.g. Team Games	Evening Events e.g. Crepe Evening	Evening Events e.g. Campfire	Evening Events e.g. Disco	Arrive BSW, travel via Ferry

Currently, the cost of the trip will be **£880**, which will include the crossing to France, all coach travel, all planned excursions and ticketed entry, access to all onsite activities, full board accommodation, travel insurance and a themed trip hoodie. We recognise that this is a substantial outlay financially, but hope you can appreciate the costs are matched against the exciting itinerary which is being offered.

Students will need their own passport so please check that it is valid for the dates shown with at least six months remaining before expiry. The cost of the trip may vary slightly based on the uptake. Parents will be informed of any cost changes in advance of departure. The trip will be organised through PGL, a first class operator (ATOL licensed) backed by ABTA membership, ensuring that all payments made are fully secure. Please note that once deposits have been paid to PGL, these are non-refundable and terms and conditions will apply (see T&Cs below).

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We hold our students to the highest standards of behaviour and conduct, and they continue to meet our expectations. However, please note that participation in any school trip depends on your child's ability to fully cooperate with staff and peers, demonstrate responsibility, and adhere to school rules. We monitor all our students conduct through the ClassCharts App and can therefore view and support any concerns we note. If we have concerns about a student's behaviour at any point throughout Year 7, they may be placed on a Trip Behaviour Contract to help them meet our expectations. Failure to comply with the contract could result in their removal from the trip. Please be aware that, unless a replacement can be found, any payments made may not be refunded.

A payment schedule is below, with final payments due 90 days before departure.

Payment	Due date	Cumulative Total
1. £100 - Deposit #1 ***	Friday 19th September 2025	£100.00
2. £130	Friday 24th October 2025	£230.00
3. £130	Friday 28th November 2025	£360.00
4. £130	Friday 19th December 2025	£490.00
5. £130	Friday 30th January 2026	£620.00
6. £130	Friday 27th February 2026	£750.00
7. £130 - Final Payment	Friday 27th March 2026	£880.00

*****Please note, that this deposit is non-refundable once paid*****

We will endeavor to place all students expressing an interest on the trip, however, if numbers exceed the maximum places available, a lottery system will be used to select students to attend. We are pleased to say that over 120 students in Year 7 have taken part in previous ERA Week Trips to France and we are therefore very excited that this new and improved trip will include as many of the new year group as possible.

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Other ERA opportunities

Year 7: Students who do not attend the Paris 2026 trip outlined above will have the opportunity to attend additional trips/visits both on and offsite. The cost for this is approximately £30-£50. The remaining ERA week activities are provided by school with no charge for parents.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me: grennie@bohuntworthing.com

Thank you very much for taking the time to read this letter and we thank you in advance for all your support.

With best wishes,

Mrs. Gayle Rennie

Assistant Headteacher

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