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Dear Parent/Carer,

As I type this, we have approximately 22 days, 10 hours, 7 minutes and 2 seconds until we embark on our Paris trip!

Firstly, here is the final itinerary;

Thursday 7th March

19:45 Pupils to arrive at school with their luggage. It is vital pupils are punctual, as a full passport and medication check will take place prior to boarding the coach in case of any forgotten items.

20:15 Coach departs for the drive to Dover.

Friday 8th March

01:05 Check in at the P&O Ferries Terminal in Dover.

02:05 Ferry leaves Dover for the 1 hour 30 minute crossing to Calais.

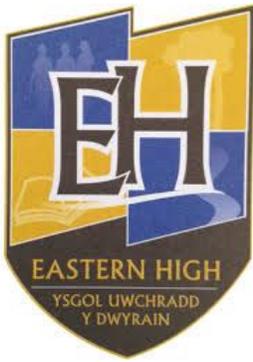
04:35 (French time) Ferry lands in Calais for port clearance. Coach journey commences to Paris, inclusive of a services stop to freshen up and eat breakfast (pupils may buy something at the services or take a 'packed breakfast' with them).

09:30 Party arrives at the Observatoire Panoramique de La Tour Montparnasse to begin the ascent to the 56th floor.

12:30 Leave for the drive to Chessy.

13:30 Arrive at restaurant for two course lunch with a drink included.

Following this, we will commence the drive to B&B Hotel Disneyland Paris. Pupils will be assigned rooms and will have time to unpack and shower etc.



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Once freshened up, the group will take the shuttle bus to the Disneyland Park where they will be allowed time in groups to visit shops and some rides. Pupils will have meal vouchers to be used in a choice of 12 restaurants. **Tickets to the park must be kept safe and Disneyland will not replace any that are lost; pupils will be required to use these tickets on the Saturday, too.** The group will use the shuttle bus to return to the hotel when the Party Leader chooses.

Saturday 9th March

07:45 Breakfast in the hotel.

After breakfast, the group will leave the hotel to go to Disneyland, and will spend the day there visiting rides and attractions. Pupils will be required to meet Eastern High staff between certain hours to 'check in' or raise any issues. Pupils will be able to contact staff at all times, further information to be provided. Pupils will also be issued with wristbands; these will have any medical conditions listed and also contact numbers for staff on the trip. Fully qualified medical staff are permanently on site and lost children will be advised to report to 'City Hall' or 'Main Street Missing Persons' Area' (all pupils will be informed where these points are).

Pupils will have meal vouchers to exchange for lunch on this day, at a choice of 12 restaurants.

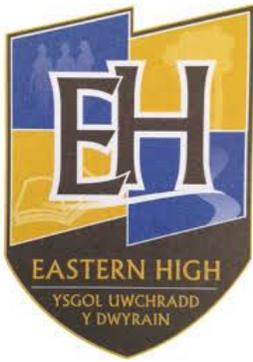
17:30 Arrive at King Ludwig's Castle restaurant for a two course dinner which includes a drink.

On this evening, the party will remain in Disneyland Park to enjoy the night time spectacular 'Disney Dreams.' They will then return to the hotel on the shuttle bus.

Sunday 10th March

07:45 Breakfast.

After breakfast, the coach will be loaded with luggage and everyone will check out, ready to commence the return drive to Calais.



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14:20 Check-in at P&O Ferry Terminal, Calais.

15:20 Boat leaves Calais for the 1 hour 30 minute crossing to Dover.

15:50 (British time) Boat lands in Dover for port clearance and for the return drive home.

21:00 Estimated return time at departure point.

Punctuality

It is imperative your child arrives at school by 7.45pm on the evening of Thursday, March 7th. The most important things to remember are their passports (unless they are on the group passport) and any medication. It is advised they bring a small bag for hand luggage as they will not be able to access their main bags/cases until we arrive in Paris. Please see the pupil checklist attached to this letter.

Euros

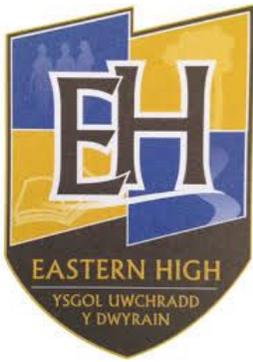
Please make sure all currency has been exchanged in advance of the trip. We recommend that your child brings no more than €100, but please ensure they also have a small amount of sterling for any British service stops.

Mobile Phones

We are happy for your child to bring their mobile phone on the trip, but they must ensure they turn off all mobile data connections/roaming. Pupils will be reminded of this before we embark on the ferry journey, otherwise some mobile phone companies can set hefty charges for using phones abroad. It is likely our hotel will have free wifi, as should Disneyland.

Twitter

Updates will be posted throughout the trip on our twitter account; @EHCymraeg.



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If you have any further queries, please contact myself or Mrs J Montefusco (Head of French).

Diolch yn fawr,

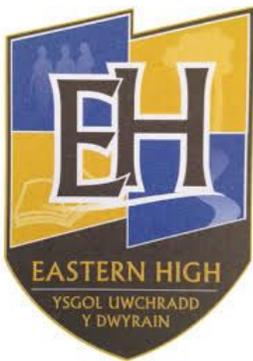
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Pupil checklist

Pupils should bring the following:

Passport (even if the school has received a copy)	
EHIC card (if pupil has one)	
Small amount of spending money in Euros for drinks, snacks, and any souvenirs (max amount recommended 100 euros)	
Small suitcase with clothing, toiletries and items to be used on arrival	
Small bag to take on the bus (hand luggage)	
Mobile phone	
Any medication (if required)	
Suitable outdoor coat and footwear	
Zipped wallet/purse for storing money in Disneyland	
Pillow for sleeping on the coach	
Small amount of cash in sterling for UK service stations and ferry	
Camera/iPod/etc (for coach journey if desired)	
Plenty of sweets/drinks to share with teachers	
An excellent attitude and bags of energy	

Please inform me if you are unhappy that photos are taken of your child, as these will be placed on the school website/social media accounts.