

THE BULWELL ACADEMY

Parent Information



21 to 23 June 2019

Perform
in the
Magic

*We hope your child enjoys this
fantastic opportunity to perform in our
School Choir on the main stage at
Disneyland Paris*

Dear Parent

We are really pleased that your child is representing THE BULWELL ACADEMY by performing in the School Choir at Disneyland Paris.

The trip to Disneyland Paris will take place from **Friday 21 to Sunday 23 June**, during which time students will have the opportunity to visit the theme park and enjoy the rides as a reward from the Disney organisers for successfully passing the performance audition.

Payment

The cost of the trip is **£255**.

All students going on the trip have secured their place by paying a £60 deposit and attending choir practice regularly.

Further instalments are payable through ParentPay or by cheque made payable to The Bulwell Academy: **£80 by 21 February, £60 by 21 March, £55 by 25 April.**

Alternatively, you may pay by PayPoint – if you choose this payment option, please contact the school so funds can be transferred from your child's lunch account to the Disneyland Trip account.

Please note, we will not accept cash under any circumstances.

Each instalment can be paid in full or you may choose to pay small amounts to help you spread the payments further.

Payment reminders will be sent to you by text at regular intervals. Please make sure we have your up to date contact information for this purpose.

Please note: If you choose, at any point, to cancel your child's place on the trip, the school will **ONLY** be able any monies paid **IF** we can fill the place.

What is included?

- **All transport costs** – coach and ferry
- **Group Passport** – no need for an individual child passport – your child will be included on a group passport along with other participating Choir members.
- **2 nights Bed & Breakfast** at the European Campus Sainte-Thérèse Ouest – high quality student accommodation, located in extensive grounds, just 15 minutes away from Disneyland Paris. The accommodation provides 2-4 bedded rooms, en-suite facilities, 2 dining rooms, computer room with free internet access, cinema room, rehearsal facilities and sport facilities (basketball, volleyball, rugby, football, table tennis, tennis and gym).
- **One Day Pass to Disneyland Paris**

Spending Money

Students will require spending money – **a minimum of 40 Euros up to a maximum of 70 Euros**. Students will be responsible for the safekeeping of their money. ***The school CANNOT be held responsible for any lost money or personal possessions.***

Food & Drink

Day One

Students should bring a substantial packed lunch and refreshments for the journey.

Students who currently receive Free School Meals will be provided with a packed lunch (baguette, piece of fruit or cookie, bottled drink). They may bring further snacks and refreshments to supplement the school packed lunch, if they wish.

Please note, students should not bring fizzy drinks, energy drinks or cans.

Between arriving in France and arriving at the accommodation, the coach will stop at a service station for students to purchase an evening meal at one of the food outlets. Students are responsible for buying their own meal (Euros required).

Day Two

Students will be provided with breakfast at the accommodation (included in cost).

Students will be provided with a free meal within one of the restaurants at Disneyland Paris.

Students are responsible for buying any further snacks and refreshments (Euros required).

Day Three

Students will be provided with breakfast at the accommodation (included in cost).

Students are responsible for buying any further snacks and refreshments (Euros in France or British Pounds in the UK).

Further Information

You are invited to attend a **special information evening** on **Thursday 7 March** starting promptly at **6.00pm**. The meeting should last approximately half an hour, and will be your opportunity to meet with Mr Williams (Teacher of Music) and other staff who will be accompanying the students on the trip, including our Senior Vice Principal, Mr Derry. This evening will be your opportunity to ask any further questions and raise any concerns you may have.

All information regarding the trip can be found on our website on our Letters & Newsletter page. Updates may also be published on our social media pages.



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Please view the following web pages for a taste of the Disneyland Performing Arts Programme and for further details about the accommodation:

disneylandparis.com/en-gb/entertainment/disneyland-park/disney-performing-arts-programme/

facebook.com/performinthemagic/

nstgroup.co.uk/european-campus-sainte-therese

Sample Itinerary

Day 1

05.00 Coach arrives for loading
06.00 Coach departs school
11.15 Arrive Dover/Folkestone
12.05 Ferry Crossing
14.35 Arrive Calais
18.30 Arrive at accommodation
Start of Driver's statutory rest period

Day 2

Breakfast in accommodation

Full day visit to Disneyland Paris for a day in the park in order to brave rides such Space Mountain: Mission 2 and Big Thunder Mountain

plus The Bulwell Academy Choir performance on the main stage!

Day 3

09.00 Depart hotel after breakfast
13.30 Arrive Calais
14.20 Ferry Crossing
14.50 Arrive Dover/Folkestone
20.15 Arrive back at school

Keeping Safe

On Day Two, students will have free time to experience Disneyland Paris. Students will not always be accompanied by a member of staff: students will be reminded to stay in groups so that no child is left on their own; all students will have a laminated card to wear with an emergency contact telephone number for a member of staff; students will be informed of any designated meeting points and First Aid points within the park.

DOs & DON'Ts



Attend Choir Practice regularly - takes place every Thursday after school, 2.50pm to 3.30pm



Good Behaviour – students are expected to behave at Choir Practice and during the trip in line with the Academy's expectations.



Label all personal possessions (including money wallets) with your child's name.

Students should keep their own possessions safe, ie, money should be kept in a wallet / purse in a zipped bag.

Note: It is advisable that students DO NOT bring valuable items on the trip that are not insured. If your child brings a mobile phone / iPod / tablet, camera, etc, the items are their responsibility and should be kept safely.

The school CANNOT be held responsible for any lost money or personal possessions.



No fizzy drinks

No energy drinks

No cans