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Dear 'A Level' Business and Computing Students and Parents

Business Studies and Computer Science Trip Seminars and Workshops at Disneyland Paris
Monday 12th – Wednesday 14th February 2024

We have an exciting new opportunity for Year 12 (Year 13 from September) and prospective Year 12 (current Year 11) Business Studies and Computer Science students to go to Disneyland Paris from 12th – 14th February 2024. We are looking forward to students taking part in this unique learning experience, which will see a combination of Disneyland's magical ambiance facilitating specialised workshops designed to enhance classroom learning outcomes.

While on this trip students will take part in seminars and interactive workshops related to either Business Studies or Computer Science in the context of Disneyland Paris. The Business Studies sessions will be linked to a variety of key Business concepts and themes mapped from the AQA Business A level specification through an exploration of related working practices at Disneyland Paris. The Computing workshop includes a task to design a roller coaster for a ride in Disney. This will cover aspects of developing digital information, using algorithms, solving problems while using tools in the computer system to given parameters for the ride. This relates well to aspects of the OCR Computer Science specifications. We will also enjoy a day at the Disneyland Park and Walt Disney Studios Park on Tuesday 13th February.

We will be travelling by coach leaving RGS on the morning of Monday 12 February and will return on the evening of Wednesday 14 February (actual times to be confirmed). We will be staying in hotel accommodation in multi-bedded rooms close to the Disneyland Parks. Students will need to take a packed lunch for the outward journey or funds to buy food either on the Channel crossing or motorway service stop in France. Our hotel will provide evening meals and continental breakfast, though students will need to pay for their own lunch from one of the park food outlets at Disney on the Tuesday. We will be returning on Wednesday 14th February. Breakfast will be provided at the hotel, but students will need to pay for their own lunch on the journey back.

The cost of this trip will be £505 per student based on an uptake of at least 30 students (if fewer than 30 students sign up we would inform you of any change in this price prior to final booking with the travel company).

If you wish your son to take part in this trip, please log onto Parent Pay, look up Disneyland Paris Computing and Business Trip 2024 and pay a deposit of £100 by **Tuesday 11 July** to secure your son's place. A second deposit of £200 will be due by the end of September and the final balance of £205 by the end of November.

If you have any questions about this trip please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

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