

THE NORTON KNATCHBULL SCHOOL

An International School with Language and Science Specialisms



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Dear Parents/Carers

A Visit to:	Science and Computing Live @ Disneyland Paris
Students Invited to Participate:	Year 11 Computing Students
Date:	Saturday 24 February to Tuesday 27 February 2018
Departure Time:	Approx. Midday
Approximate Return Time:	TBC
Mode of Transport:	Coach/Ferry
Cost:	£425
Reply Date:	Tuesday 10 October 2017

For the third year running, I am proud to announce that NKS is offering the opportunity for your son to attend the expanded Science & Computing Live @ Disneyland Paris. The conference offers the opportunity for students to attend a series of talks by industry professionals on a variety of real world topics. Past speakers include Joe McEwan from food and drink company 'Innocent' talking about how they use social media in innovate ways, and 'professional hacker' Stef Lewandowski who will be giving the students a fascinating insight to how hacking can be used for good in the industry and encouraging them to think about the culture, social and political implications of technology. The conference will be hosted by Kate Russell, a journalist, reporter and author who currently appears on BBC technology program Click. Both the GCSE and A-Level syllabuses require students to be able to discuss the social, cultural, ethical, moral and legal impact of science and technology and these talks give them a fascinating and unique insight into the implications and reality of Science beyond the classroom.

This year I am excited to add Buffalo Bill's Wild West show to the trip's itinerary. The greatest Disney Dinner-Show in the world starring Buffalo Bill, Sitting Bull, Annie Oakley and the Rough Riders with the exceptional participation of Mickey and his Friends. Students get to enjoy a live and authentic spectacular show while they savour traditional tex-mex cuisine served in western-style mess tins!

The trip will cost **£425** and for that you will get:

- Return coach and ferry travel to Disneyland Paris.
- 2 nights accommodation at the Wild West themed Cheyenne Hotel @ Disneyland Paris on a bed and breakfast basis.
- Entrance to the conference lectures on the Monday morning (and exact list of speakers is published closer to the event).
- 2 Day Pass for Disneyland Paris
- An evening meal at Planet Hollywood
- Buffalo Bill's Wild West show

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An additional equivalent of £50 will be required to pay for day time meals. This must be brought with the student on the day of the trip and should already be exchanged into Euros.

Securing a place on the trip

This trip is for 40 computing students in year 11. A deposit of **£75** is required to secure a place on this trip. Once the closing date has passed, and if the trip is oversubscribed, student's names will be drawn from a hat. If your son is successful in securing a place you will be informed and your deposit processed by the school.

Replies and deposits are required by 10th October 2017

Students who are unsuccessful in securing a place on the trip will be placed on a waiting list and invited to join if there are spaces available closer to the time. If they are unsuccessful in gaining a place your deposit will be returned to you by the school.

Deposit payments can be by cash or cheque. With the online payment system available for further payments. Cheques should be made payable to 'The Norton Knatchbull School' and your son/daughter's name and form, together with details of the trip should be written on the reverse.

All reply slips and cash/cheque contributions should be returned in a sealed envelope to Student Reception. Envelopes containing cheques can be deposited in the drop box, however, cash payments must be made in person by your son/daughter to the Student Receptionist. No responsibility can be taken for envelopes lost because they are not handed over at the earliest opportunity. Please be advised that if there is insufficient interest in the trip, the trip will not run and a refund will be given. Should the trip have to be cancelled for reasons beyond the school's control, including industrial action by outside agencies or adverse weather conditions, refunds will only be made in so far as the School can claim reimbursement. Should your son/daughter withdraw voluntarily from the trip, and the school has incurred prior costs, monies already paid will not be refunded.

If your son is in receipt of the Pupil Premium, please contact Mr Hunt by telephoning school reception or email ahunt@nks.kent.sch.uk and I will be happy to discuss funding options.

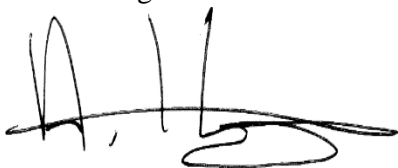
Payment Schedule

Payment	Amount	Date
Deposit	£75	10/10/2017
First Payment	£175	07/11/2017
Second Payment	£175	05/12/2017

In the unlikely event of an emergency arising on the trip, between the hours of 8am and 4pm parents/carers should ring the School Reception on 01233 620045. Outside of these hours the Duty Manager can be contacted on 07747 837927.

If you have any questions regarding this trip, please contact me via ahunt@nks.kent.sch.uk

Kind regards



Mr A Hunt
Chemistry/Science Co-ordinator