



BROOKVALE GROBY LEARNING CAMPUS

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Dear Parent/Carers of Media Students in our current Year 10 and Year 12

Trip to Media Live! Euro Disney, Paris 2025 - Sunday 23rd February 2025 to Tuesday 25th February 2025

As part of our Media enrichment programme we are proud to be able to offer students studying this subject the chance to participate in the Media Live! Conference, held once a year at Euro Disney, Paris. This trip will offer the students hands-on, commercial media experience as well as develop this confidence and broaden their awareness of media related issues. They will have the chance to experience real media, in the real world.

Media LIVE! is a fantastic opportunity to bring the curriculum to life and show students the many different paths a career in media could take. From Journalism to Film and from TV to New Media this event will inspire students and allow them to see work from specialists in their field. The quality speakers cover the fundamentals of the Media Studies curriculum at KS4 and KS5, perfectly complementing their classroom learning. There will be the opportunity for students to ask questions of the industry practitioners and learn about careers associated with the subject during the interactive question and answer sessions.

The trip includes the following:

- Executive Coach and Ferry travel
- Transport within the country
- Full Travel Insurance Cover (exclusions may apply)
- 2 nights **bed and breakfast** accommodation based on multi-bedded rooms - students **will not** be roomed in mixed sex accommodation
- Entry to the Media Live! Conference
- Disney experience shows
- Visit to The Disney Village
- Entry to Disneyland Park and Walt Disney Studios
- Leading industry professional speakers conference
- Industry advice on future career opportunities.

The **total cost of the trip is a provisional £530** (with prices being correct at the time of print). With the current fluctuations in prices and fuel, there may be some slight changes in cost. **Places will be limited to 40 students**, if oversubscribed places will be allocated in line with our Educational Visits policy. Students will need an exemplary behaviour record.

Payment Schedule:

£80	by Monday 4th December 2023	Deposit/Request for a place
£150	by Thursday 1st February 2024	2nd instalment
£150	by Monday 4th April 2024	3rd instalment
£150	by Monday 3rd June 2024	Final instalment - please note the <u>final instalment</u> may vary slightly due to exchange rates and fuel costs.

For those **Post 16 students with a bursary**, it may be possible to subsidise this trip. If you wish to apply to use your bursary please email post16@brookvalegroby.com If your child receives **Pupil Premium**, they may be eligible for financial support. For more information please email Reception@brookvalegroby.com

Itinerary, Accommodation and travel details:

Accommodation details: https://www.disneylandparis.com/en-gb/hotels/campanile-val-de-france/	Day 1 (Sunday) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Coach travel to Dover (time tbc)• Ferry crossing from Dover - Calais• Accommodation: Campanile Val de France at Disneyland Paris• Visit to The Disney Village - students will have time to experience the village and grab something to eat• Evening: unpack, relax and briefing for the following day.
Day 2 (Monday) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakfast at hotel• Media Live Conference and Disney show experience - students will have time to get something to eat and enjoy the firework/evening Disney shows• Evening: return to hotel, briefing for the following day and chill time in rooms.	Day 3 (Tuesday) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakfast• Check out of hotel• Morning/Afternoon visit to Disneyland Park and Walt Disney Studios Park• Coach travel to Calais• Ferry crossing to Dover (time tbc)• Return coach travel to Brookvale Groby (time tbc)

Students will need to hold a **valid passport** in their own name with an expiry date of at least June 2025 or later. Currently the COVID vaccination requirements state that all restrictions on entry to France have been lifted and there are no requirements to show vaccine status. Students will also need a **free** NHS GHIC to help with any medical issues. This can be obtained on the NHS website: <https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/>

If you would like your son/daughter to go on the trip, please pay the deposit on Arbor School Shop by Monday 4th December 2023 to request a place/make a commitment for your child to go on the trip.

Once places are finalised and confirmed, the instalment payments will be added to Arbor for payment as per the above payment schedule and details of documents required will be forwarded to you.

Behaviour thresholds before being accepted onto the trip:

As you will appreciate that on a residential trip like this, so far away from home, the staff will be concerned about behaviour and supervision. It would be wrong to put staff into a position where they have to deal with serious cases of bad and challenging behaviour. With this in mind the campus will NOT allow students with excessive behaviour points, an exclusion or poor attendance to attend the trip. This will be closely monitored and we reserve the right to withdraw a place at any time.

I am sure you will understand the necessity for this approach and support the campus in doing so. Please discuss this with your child so you are all fully aware of the actions we will be taking if necessary.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Joanne Stewart
Teacher of KS4/KS5 Media/Trip Leader

Payment Information and Refunds:

Any and all refunds are at the discretion of BGLC, dependant on the circumstances for each case. In general:

This deposit is to show **commitment** to the trip and for us to ensure we have sufficient paying numbers.

Students successful in securing a trip place will have this confirmed by email to parents/carers as soon as possible after the closing date.

Deposits will be **non-refundable** if there are sufficient numbers for the trip to go ahead, unless the place can be filled by another student or your child is not allocated a place.

Deposits will be returned in the event that the trip is over-subscribed and your child is not allocated a place, or if the trip has insufficient interest to run.

If you **withdraw your child** from the trip for any reason once their place is confirmed, **full payment is still required and non-refundable** unless the place can be filled by another full paying student. In certain circumstances, a refund may be possible but this may only be a percentage of the trip cost, excluding the deposit. There will be a point prior to departure when no refund will be possible as we are making the booking through a travel company.

Summary of ongoing arrangements:

- The initial deposit will be set up on Arbor as a School Shop Item.
- Once the deadline for deposits has passed, parents/carers will be emailed to advise whether or not their child has been successful in securing a place as per the criteria.
- If the residential is over-subscribed, places will be allocated in line with the Educational Visits Policy. Preference will be given to those who have the fewest behaviour points and those who have not attended a previous residential. Students who have had exclusions in the past 12 months are not eligible to apply for the trip
- Ongoing instalments will be set up on Arbor once places have been confirmed. If you have a query about accessing Arbor please contact arbor@brookvalegoby.com
- Parents/carers and students will be invited to an evening meeting in school usually around two weeks before the visit in order to outline specific details, provide passports and meet with staff involved.