

# Voyage Historique a Paris

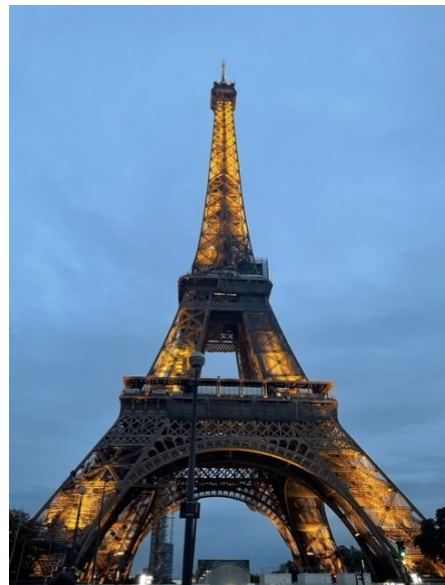
Nineteen, A Level History students, accompanied by Ms Heeks & Ms Christie took the Eurostar on a Thursday in mid-October for a fantastic visit to Paris in order to supplement our study of the French Revolution.

Our four day trip was full of all the famous sights, including a trip to the top of the Eiffel Tower (where we can vouch that the higher you get, the windier it becomes!); an amazing trip to the Palace of Versailles; a morning in the Louvre and an afternoon cruise down the River Seine – timed perfectly to get out of a rain shower!

We also accompanied an expert guide in a walking tour of some of the sights of the Revolution, from Robespierre's home to the 'Place de Revolution' where so many Royals and their allies lost their heads, including Marie Antoinette.



Fresh faced upon our arrival & ready for a Parisian adventure!



Eiffel Tower, lit up at dusk.

Alongside all the history & culture, students were able to indulge in the gastronomic delights of Paris, including macarons, crepes & pommes-frites, as well as a touch of retail therapy. All of this made for a busy few days and when we returned on Sunday evening, it was safe to say students and teachers alike were ready for a huge sleep!

***Jenni Heeks, Head of History & Politics***



Breathtaking Hall of Mirrors @ the Chateau de Versailles



Rain did not dampen our spirits in the Gardens of the Palais Royal