

Year 13 Storm Paris

History & Modern Languages 10-13 October 2024

Our trip to Paris was an unforgettable few days where we were able to experience the cultural and historical aspects of the country – developing our studies in French and History A-level.

As a French student, seeing a re-enactment of the film I studied in class ('La Haine'), helped my understanding of its messages as I was able to fully immerse myself in the show. This trip gave me the opportunity to integrate myself into French society (if only for a few days), bringing to life the cultural aspects of French A-level.

As a History student, going to Versailles and visiting the Chateaux de Versailles was truly an eye-opening experience in helping to contextualise just how vast the wealth disparity was between royalty and the everyday Frenchman, again helping us to better understand the foundations of the revolution.

Overall, our trip was an amazing experience!

Alona (13PRI) & Amaris (13JHE)



'As a class who thoroughly enjoyed learning about the French Revolution, we were all captivated by the iconic landmarks and buildings we saw over the weekend. From the classical influences of 'Les Invalides', to the gilded grandeur of Versailles, every visit brought the history taught in the classroom to life. Visits to the current cultural sites like the Louvre showed off France's historical legacy – although the crowd was drawn to the Mona Lisa, we were much more drawn to David's revolutionary paintings! Overall, the trip was an enriching experience: it was not just a study of the past, but an appreciation of how history continues to influence culture.'

Brianne, 13JPT