

23 February 2015

Dear Parent/Carer

I am very pleased announce that the Humanities and MFL Faculty are organising a **school trip to Sorrento, Italy**. The trip will take place in the next academic year at the beginning of the Easter holidays (2016). I have taken three trips to this amazing location and have a wealth of experience in organising and leading overseas trips. Sorrento is fabulous and well worth a visit.



Proposed departure date – Wednesday 16th March 2016

Proposed return date – Sunday 20th March 2016 (Easter Sunday)

The trip is open to all Geography and History students in current years 9, 10, 11 and 12 on a first come first served basis. The trip will cost in the region of £700. This will include:

- Transfers to and from a London Airport
- Flights to and from Naples
- Half board accommodation
- Transfers to and from Naples Airport
- Excursions to Herculaneum, guided tour of Pompeii, visit to the Solfatara volcanic crater and to Mt Vesuvius, Hydrofoil transfer to the island of Capri, laser boat tour of Capri and minibuses and cable car trip to the highest point on Capri, open top bus tour of the Amalfi coast.

The cost does not include:

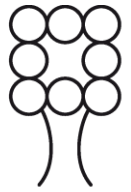
- Food during transfers
- Lunch and drinks whilst in Italy
- The cost of obtaining a passport if your son/daughter does not have one

I am launching the trip now in order to give you all plenty of time to save up! Initially I will require a non-refundable deposit of £100 to secure flights and accommodation. This will then be followed by 10 monthly payments of £60.

Deposit (non-refundable) £100 – due by Friday 6th of March 2015.

- 1st Payment £60 to be paid by 1 April 2015
- 2nd Payment £60 to be paid by 1 May 2015
- 3rd Payment £60 to be paid by 1 June 2015
- 4th Payment £60 to be paid by 1 July 2015
- 5th Payment £60 to be paid by 1 September 2015
- 6th Payment £60 to be paid by 1 October 2015
- 7th Payment £60 to be paid by 1 November 2015
- 8th Payment £60 to be paid by 1 December 2015
- 9th Payment £60 to be paid by 1 January 2016
- 10th Payment £60 to be paid by 1 February 2016

You are welcome to make additional payments at any time and you may also pay the outstanding balance off at any time.



Please complete the attached reply slip and return it to the Retail shop with the deposit of £100 by Friday, 6th March 2015. Payments can also be paid through Parentpay, our online payment system. If you require any further information regarding the financing or any aspect of the trip please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards

Mrs A Burden
Visit Leader

(Please note: Where the student has committed to a trip, and the Academy has entered into a financial agreement with an external supplier for such a trip, the Academy cannot refund monies which those suppliers will not refund, the Academy is acting as an agent in buying the trip for the students)

Possible itinerary:

Wednesday 16th March 2016

Depart London – Naples.
Arrive Naples – transfer to hotel in Sorrento.
Afternoon at leisure in Sorrento.



Thursday 17th March 2016

Visits to Hercolaneum and Pompeii to include guided tour.

Friday 18th March 2016

Visit to Capri, day on the Island to include laser boat tour and chair lift to top of Capri for amazing views.



Saturday 19th March 2016

Visit to the Solfatara volcanic crater and trip up to Mt Vesuvius, an active volcano!

Sunday 20th March 2016

Souvenir shopping and open top bus tour of the Amalfi coastline – return to the UK.

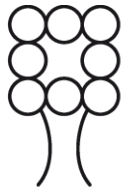


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TRIP TO SORRENTO, ITALY Wednesday 16th to Sunday 20th March 2016

I agree to my child taking part in the visit to Italy in 2015 and enclose the deposit of £100.00. I also agree to pay the remaining £600 by the set dates in the letter.

Student's Name

Current Year and Form Group.....

Signed Parents/Carers

Print name.....

**Please return this slip with a £100 deposit due by Friday 6th March 2015
TO THE ACADEMY SHOP**

Please remember to send this slip back even if you pay the deposit on-line through Parent Pay