



April 2017

Rome & Sorrento

Date: Tuesday 3rd April to
Saturday 7th April 2018

The Polesworth School

ENSURING EXCELLENCE

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Dear Parent/Guardian

As your son/daughter is studying GCSE Classical Civilisations, I would like to invite him/her on a five day Classics visit to Rome and Sorrento from **Tuesday 3rd April to Saturday 7th April 2018 (Easter holidays 2018)**. Participation in the trip is entirely voluntary, but I hope that enough students will be able to go in order for the trip to take place.

The price of the trip will be £715.00 per student. This cost includes transportation via coach and air to Rome and full board accommodation. This also includes insurance and all excursions during the trip. Students require their own valid passport and EHIC card.

The programme of excursions will be similar to those below:

Accommodation will be in hotels in Rome and Sorrento. Students will stay in rooms of 2-4 with private facilities. All meals will be provided. Whilst major dietary requirements are catered for (vegetarian/allergies) the meals are not individualised.

Proposed Itinerary:

Tuesday 3rd April – Depart School, Flight from Luton, arrival in Rome, check in hotel, visits to The Pantheon, The Piazza Navona, The Trevi Fountains.

Wednesday 4th April – Visits to The Colosseum, The Ancient Roman Forum and later coach transfer to Sorrento.

Thursday 5th April – Guided walking tour of Pompeii, visit to Sorrento Old Town.

Friday 6th April – Visit to The Ancient Roman City of Herculaneum, Ascent of The Volcano of Vesuvius. Evening visit to Sorrento.

Saturday 7th April – Visit to the Ancient Roman Port City of Ostia before transfer to Rome Fiumicino Airport for flight home.



If you would like your son/daughter to take part in this visit, please complete the slip below and return to Student Services by Friday 12th May 2017. **Once these have been returned to school we will allocate your child onto the trip, then you can pay your non-refundable deposit of £130.00 online via www.parentpay.com (please contact the Finance office if you require notification of your log in details).** This confirms that you would like your child to be considered for a place. **All reply slips and deposits are to be returned and paid by Friday 19th May 2017.**

Students will be advised of a payment schedule once they have secured a place on the trip.

Parents should be aware that they may lose money if their son/daughter withdraws from the visit. In the event of any students withdrawing from this visit, we will make every effort to refund any monies paid. However, this repayment is dependent upon the visit balance being in credit on completion of the visit. No refund will be given until after the visit's completion. No money will be committed from school funds.

Please note that places are limited on this trip. If this trip is oversubscribed by the payment deadline then there will be a draw for places. The remaining students will be placed on a reserve list and your payment will be refunded.

Your child can look forward to an interesting and active week. If you wish to discuss these details further, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

Mr N Fellows
Trip Organiser

CLASSICS VISIT TO ROME AND SORRENTO
Tuesday 3rd April – Saturday 7th April 2018
PERMISSION SLIP

Students Name: Tutor Group

I would like my son/daughter to take part in the Rome and Sorrento Trip. The deposit of £130.00 will be paid on www.parentpay.com by Friday 19th May 2017.

I agree to pay a £130.00 deposit. In signing this reply slip I understand that I am committed to complete full payment and will be obliged to pay the full price of the trip even if my child subsequently decides not to go, unless withdrawal is for an insurable reason.

Signed Date:

Every attempt is made to accurately cost out trips. If the occasion arises, any minor excess amount will be transferred into school funds unless otherwise advised.

