



January 2023

**Humanities trip to Rome, Italy**

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to announce that we are in the process of organising a Humanities trip to Rome, Italy. After the disruption of the last few years with so many trips and visits being cancelled, I hope that our students will welcome the opportunity to visit Rome to enhance their studies within the subjects of History, Geography and Religious Studies.

The trip will run from **Monday 9th October to Thursday 12th October 2023** and will be open to **all** students.

The cost of the trip is £735, which can be paid in several instalments as outlined below:

- £150 by 20th January 2023 (**non-refundable deposit once a place has been confirmed**)
- £100 by 20th February 2023
- £100 by 20th March 2023
- £100 by 20th April 2023
- £100 by 20th May 2023
- £100 by 20th June 2023
- £85 by 20th July 2023

The cost of the trip covers 3 nights bed & breakfast accommodation, evening meal each night of the trip, coach transport (UK and Rome), flights, excursions and activities (listed below), metro travel and travel insurance. What is not included is the cost of any lunches, tests, vaccinations or passport applications. We would recommend budgeting an additional £10 per day for lunches. Financial support may be available, please contact the office for more information.

For the duration of the trip, we have organised some fantastic excursions and activities that will enhance students' Humanities knowledge. While an exact itinerary will be communicated at a later date, please find below some of the excursions that we have planned:

- Visit to the San Calisto Catacombs
- Visit to the Colosseum
- Visit to the Roman Forum & Palatine Hill
- Visit to the Spanish Steps
- Visit to the Trevi Fountain
- Visit to the Vatican Museum
- Visit to the Sistine Chapel

Places on this trip are limited to 50 students. If you wish for your child to take part in this trip, could we please ask that you complete the reply slip and return it to the main office to register your interest, by Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January. To go on this trip, your child will need their own passport (valid up to 3 months after return date) If your child does not have a passport but you intend to apply for one, please indicate so. Please be aware that waiting times for passport applications can exceed 10 weeks.

Once we have all expressions of interest, we will inform you whether your child has been allocated a place and the deposit will be due to be paid via School Gateway, by 20<sup>th</sup> January. Please note that once your child has been

allocated a place, the deposit will become non-refundable. On confirmation of a place, you will also receive information regarding the cancellation policy of the tour operator.

Should you require any further details, please do not hesitate to contact me on the school telephone number.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Coleman

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