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Dear Parents

**Re: Years 10 Geography Trip to Bay of Naples, Italy
Wednesday 21st October 2020 – Saturday 24th October 2020**

We are very pleased to inform you that the school is organising a trip to the Bay of Naples, Italy for Year 10 Geography students who will be in Year 11 from September 2020, leaving on Wednesday 21st October 2020 for four days, returning on Saturday 24th October 2020.

The trip to Italy will offer many exciting opportunities and experiences designed to reinforce further learning in a fun and stimulating environment. It was a great success last year and received much positive feedback from the students who went.

Trip Details	
Destination:	Bay of Naples, Italy
Dates:	Wednesday 21st October 2020 – Saturday 24th October 2020
Trip price:	£597.00
Included in the Trip price:	Transport e.g. return coach travel, flights, transfers etc. Insurance. Accommodation: hotel in the centre of Sorrento at half board. Excursions/visits e.g. entrance to Pompeii etc.
Proposed excursions/visits:	Excursion to Mount Vesuvius, Pompeii, Herculaneum, Mozzarella Farm, Amalfi Coast (this may be subject to change)
Recommended spending money:	100 Euros for lunch, drinks, etc.
Supervision:	Supervision will be provided at a ratio of 1 adult to every 10 students.

The aim of the trip is to provide students with first-hand experience of Geography that would not otherwise be possible within the normal classroom environment. The excursions have been tailored to fit with the GCSE curriculum, further benefiting your child's studies. In addition to this, the trip will also offer opportunities to experience a new culture, form friendships and create fantastic memories, which we hope he/she will look back on fondly for many years to come.

Our tour operator:

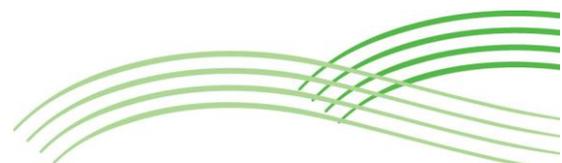
We have chosen to book our trip through Halsbury Travel, a specialist school tour operator with over thirty years' experience. Halsbury Travel are fully bonded by ABTA and all of their air tours are ATOL protected. They are also members of the School Travel Forum and have been awarded the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge. For more information on Halsbury Travel, please visit www.halsbury.com.

Payment Schedule

The total cost for trip will be £597.00, payable by instalments as outlined below. (Please note smaller interim payments are permissible, as long as the total amount due for each instalment is completed on time.)

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Payments should be made via ParentPay, details of which are available from school if you are not already on the system. **All money paid is non-refundable unless covered by insurance, i.e. medical reasons etc. Refunds cannot be made for any other reason. No refunds are available from the insurance company, travel company or school in this respect.**

Deposit: £150.00 to be received no later than 8th January 2020.
First instalment: £180.00 by 27th February 2020
Second instalment: £150.00 by 27th April 2020
Final Payment: £117.00 by 12th July 2020

PLEASE NOTE: Cancellations are likely to incur charges due to the provider’s booking terms and conditions.

As with any school trip, normal school rules apply. Students may be given free time to explore and will need to manage this as responsibly and safely as they do at school. The school also reserves the right to exclude a student from the trip if their behaviour and/or attendance is poor in school leading up to departure – this could result in a complete loss of monies as the trip will have been paid for.

What to do next:

If you would like your son/daughter to go on this trip, please complete the application form and return it to me, Miss C Honor, with a non-refundable £150.00 deposit paid by ParentPay. All applications must be returned by Wednesday 8th January 2020. Please be aware that as there are only a limited number of places available on the trip so places will be offered on a ballot system. There will be a reserve list for those who do not get a place initially. We will of course return deposits to any student who do not get a place. If there are any difficulties with payment of the above, please contact me at school.

Once all initial trip deposits have been received a parents’ evening will be arranged to provide further information on the trip.

We look forward to your reply. Please do not hesitate to contact us at the school if you would like to discuss the trip further.

Yours sincerely,



**Miss C Honor
Head of Geography
Global Studies Faculty**

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Please return to Miss C Honor, Geography Department

Name of Student: Tutor Group:

I give my permission for my son/daughter to go on the Geography trip to The Bay of Naples, Italy and I have paid the deposit of £150.00 by ParentPay. I also agree to pay the remaining instalments by 12th July 2020.

I confirm that the above-named child has/or will have a valid passport (with at least six months remaining on it), appropriate visa and an EHIC card.

Signed: (Parent) Date: