

Ref: 098/17

12th October 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

RE: Proposed Geography Trip to Italy and the Bay of Naples April 2018

The Geography department are delighted to offer your son the opportunity to participate in a four-day residential trip to Italy and the Bay of Naples. We foresee that this will be a wonderful trip for your son with exciting opportunities which will both assist with his studies in Geography and offer him the chance to gain amazing experiences.

The proposed dates for the trip are Saturday 14th April 2018 to 17th April 2018 and the cost £499 per student.

This cost is based upon the following:

- Return flights with EasyJet Liverpool-Naples. 1 hold bag is included.
- Return overseas coach transfers from Naples airport to the resort hotel.
- 3 nights' full board accommodation at Villaggio Turistica Costa Alta. Based on multi bed en-suite rooms.
- Full day coach travel to Pompeii and Vesuvius including entrance fees to the attractions.
- Full day coach travel to Pozzuoli and Solfatara entrance fees to attractions included.
- Full day coach travel to Fondo Galatea working farm. Including entrance fee for the farm and pizza making.
- Comprehensive travel insurance.

We must however, include this information from our travel company; "our price is based on flights with Easy jet Liverpool-Naples (subject to availability). 1 hold bag per person included. Provisional times and subject to change. Flights are on sale and we cannot hold seats on option for you. Our price is subject to change until your flights have been booked and secured." (Voyager School Travel).

It is our intention to meet students at Liverpool John Lennon Airport on Saturday morning and that we will ask you to collect them from the same location on Tuesday evening to eliminate the need for coach travel from school and reduce the cost.

We will be allocating places for the trip on a first come first served basis. With priority given to those students studying Geography from year nine up. We are aiming to take a group of 30 students. Therefore, in order for us to secure your son a place on this trip we would require an initial non-refundable deposit of £100 paid immediately by cash or cheque (*cheques should be made payable to St Margaret's Academy School Fund*). We would then ask for further payments of £200 by 20th November 2017 and £199 by 20th January 2018. This payment can also be made via Parentmail (+Pay) we have in school. Please circle this option on the reply slip attached for this to be added to your son's +Pay account.

If your son wishes to take part in this trip, then please complete the reply slip below and return it to the school main office with deposit included in the envelope provided as soon as possible for the best chance to be included.

Many thanks

Yours sincerely

Karen Williams
Head of Geography Department and Trip Leader.

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REPLY SLIP TO: Mrs Williams - Trip to Italy and the Bay of Naples Saturday 14th April to Tuesday 17th April 2018

Student: _____

Form: _____

I would like my son to be included on this trip. I will make payment through Parentmail or enclose cash/chq for the non-refundable deposit of £100 (please circle as appropriate). I would like to make further payments via Parentmail (+Pay) YES / NO (please circle as appropriate).

Signed: _____(parent/carer) Date: _____

Please print below for our information your sons full name as it appears on his passport

Title: _____

First name: _____

Surname: _____

Age at time of travel: _____

(middle names not required)