



Church of England School
Executive Head and CEO: Dr Hilary Macaulay

Monday, 04 July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 10 Religious Education Trip – Rome, Italy June 2023

We are very pleased to be able to offer your son/daughter the opportunity to take part in a 4 day trip to Rome to visit The Vatican and other local attractions. This trip will take place between **Friday 2nd June – Monday 5th June 2023**. The trip is designed to enrich the RE Curriculum.

This trip will include the following features:

- Airport transfers on arrival and departure in Rome with en-route stop at Catacombs in one direction
- 3 nights half board accommodation at the Hotel Villa Rosa
- Guided visit to the Colosseum and Forum
- Vatican Museums
- Catacombs of St Callixtus
- Free time to visit Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Spanish Steps, Piazza Navona and Campo de Fiori
- Aviva Travel Insurance.

The cost of the trip will be **approximately £750** (the final price and the viability of the trip going ahead is dependent on minimum numbers being reached). The price includes coach hire, air travel, accommodation, all entrance fees and tours, as well as breakfast while in Rome and dinners. Please note it does not include student's lunch each day or any additional refreshment they might want.

To secure a place on this trip, a non-refundable deposit of **£250** should be paid via ParentPay by **Wednesday 13th July**. Please select 'Year 10 Trip to Rome – 2022/23'. If you have any queries relating to your ParentPay account, please contact Mrs Hagon on 01895 671002 or via email at parentpay@bishoramsey.school. A schedule for payment will then be sent out in due course.

Please note that due to the cost and the fact that this is not a term-time trip, we are unable to offer Pupil Premium funding.

Please note that ParentPay will open at 10.00am on Tuesday 5th July.

This trip has **limited availability** and places will be allocated on a **first come first served basis based on receipt of deposit**. We expect this to be a popular trip so if your son/daughter is interested please be aware of this as places might fill quickly. Should maximum numbers be reached prior to 13th July, ParentPay will close for this item.

It is the school's view that trips are a privilege reserved for students who meet the requirements of the school's Behaviour Policy. Students, who fail to meet these requirements, as decided by the Executive Headteacher, may be refused permission to participate in a school trip. Furthermore, the Executive Headteacher reserves the right to

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disallow a student from participating in a school trip if in their opinion, the health and safety of the student or other students or staff is at risk. All school rules and policies apply to this trip.

If student's behaviour is unacceptable during the trip they may lose social time. In exceptional circumstances students may be asked to leave the trip and fly home at their parents' expense.

Please note that upon making your payment you are agreeing to the following terms and conditions associated with this trip:

Your permission is granted for your son/daughter:

- To attend the trip
- To be given a mild painkiller (eg. Paracetamol) if considered necessary by the party leader
- To receive medical treatment in an emergency situation if as parent/carer you cannot be contacted.

You confirm:

- That your son/daughter's medical details are correct on Arbor and will inform us of any changes to these details between now and the trip
- That you understand that if your son/daughter's behaviour in school is not acceptable then he/she may be withdrawn from the trip and any monies paid to date will not be refunded.

Due to current EU rules your son/daughter must have a passport with at least six months validity on it and this should be handed to Mrs Williams or Mr Appel by September. You will also need to apply for an EU visa <https://www.etias.info/visa-requirements/uk-citizens/>

Please contact either of us at dwilliams@bishopramsey.school or nappel@bishopramsey.school if you have any questions or queries.

Yours sincerely,

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