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Our ref: History/RomeTour2022/WLG/tjr

Dear Parent/Carer,

7th October 2021

Guided History Tour 3rd-6th March 2022

You may remember that I wrote to you in July to gauge interest in our proposed educational visit to Rome. I can confirm that interest was sufficient for me to begin planning the trip.

The provisional cost of the trip is £525, to be confirmed. The price includes: return flights from Luton Airport, travel to and from Italy, three night's B&B in a hotel in Rome, airport transfers, travel insurance, coach hire whilst in Rome, and all of the activities and visits that the students will be undertaking. Our preferred payment method is now online, via ParentPay. This can be accessed through the school website or directly at www.parentpay.com. Please contact the Finance Office if you need a ParentPay password or assistance. All trip payment records, instalment payments, and running balances can now be tracked online. (Cash and cheques will also be accepted).

In addition to the tour cost, we recommend that your child has spending money for the visit. Lunch and evening meals and drinks are not covered in the total cost. Students will also need 12 Euros to pay tourist tax. The hotel may request a refundable security deposit. Attendees will also require a passport and possibly a Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC). This recently replaced the EHIC.

The itinerary will include: a visit to the Fosse Ardeatine Memorial and Museum. This site covers the Fascist period in detail. We will be undertaking a four hour guided tour of fascism sites including the EUR district and Foro Italico. The trip includes a visit to the Historic Museum of the Liberation of Rome, which covers Italian involvement in WW2. An additional visit to the Vatican Museum & Sistine Chapel, the Pantheon and the Colosseum are also included in the cost. The final visit will take us to the Time Elevator. This interactive, multi-sensory museum takes visitors through Rome's entire history.

To secure a place for your child, a non-refundable (in cases of participant cancellation) deposit of £125.00 is required before Friday 15th October 2021 (payable via ParentPay), along with the completed permission slip (handed in to Mr. Gowers in room 40). A second payment of £125 will be required before Friday 7th January 2022. All remaining monies owed will need to be paid, in full, by Friday 11th February 2022.

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The booking is based on the assumption that at least twenty students will be able to attend. The tour may not take place if numbers of participants is lower than twenty. There are twenty-five places available. Places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. A place on the trip is secured when the deposit has been paid. The deposit will be refunded if the trip is unable to take place due to lack of interest.

Our tour company, NST provide some insurance of payments. If the entire visit has to be cancelled or delayed due to government restrictions regarding Covid, then they would offer us an alternative date. If the date was unsuitable, then a full cash refund would be offered instead. NST have said they are unable to offer a refund in the case of an individual being unable to attend due to receiving a positive test result.

However, in the event that the trip goes ahead but your child is unable to participate due to covid-19, the schools cancellation cover and refunds require evidence of a positive PCR test or evidence of trying to obtain the PCR test results (e.g. dated/timed telephone calls and/or emails).

Refunds WILL be available if on departure:

- Your child has a positive PCR
- Your child is required to isolate by NHS Test and Trace
- Your child has Covid-19 symptoms and is awaiting a PCR test result

Refunds are NOT available if on departure:

- Your child is under the age of 18 years and 6 months and has been identified as a close contact
- Your child is fully vaccinated and has been identified as a close contact

For students to be able to participate in educational visits, school organised events or school related activities good student behaviour is of paramount importance. If a student presents regular poor behaviours in school and/or we consider that the student presents a significant, unmanageable or unacceptable risk to the health, safety and/or welfare of that student or others on the trip, including the adult leaders, the student is unlikely to be able to participate.

We will hold a meeting in school for parents/carers and students attending the trip in February 2022. If you have any questions in the meantime, please e-mail me at: wgowers@chenderit.net

Yours sincerely,



Mr. Gowers
History Teacher

GUIDED HISTORY TOUR-ROME- 3rd-6th MARCH 2022 PERMISSION SLIP

Student’s name..... Tutor group

[HISTORY GROUP].....

I wish to reserve a place for my child/ward on this trip and have paid the deposit via ParentPay.

Name (Parent/Carer) (please print)

Signature..... Date

Deposit: £125.00 (non-refundable). To be paid by Friday 15th October 2021

Paid by ParentPay Paid by cash/cheque *(please ✓ as appropriate)*

Contact no

Medical Issues Yes No

If yes, school will contact you.