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Dear Parent/Carer

Classics Trip to the Bay of Naples, Italy

We are delighted to announce the return of the AGSB Classics Trip, the latest in a long tradition of epic encounters with Classical lands. This edition will take place in July and will visit sites in Italy, in the bay of Naples. It is a must for anyone with an interest in the Romans and the mark left on Italy by Greek culture.

The trip will centre on the unforgettable and world-class experiences of Pompeii and Naples Archaeological Museum, but will aim to pack in as many less famous sites as possible. For our young students with broadening horizons there is a huge amount of educational interest on this tour, more than can be reasonably covered in a family holiday of similar length, but it's also an opportunity to make memories socially with peers and of course to experience the sights, sounds and layers of history of Italy today.

There are places for only 30 students, and the trip will be led by three staff.

The itinerary will be as follows:

Thurs 11th July: Early flight from Manchester to Naples, visit **Naples Archaeological Museum** after lunch.

Fri 12th July: The **Villa Poppaea** at Oplontis and the ruined city of **Pompeii**.

Sat 13th July: **Baiae** museum and archaeological park and **Pozzuoli** amphitheatre.

Sun 14th July: Climbing to the top of **Mount Vesuvius** and visiting the ruined town of **Herculaneum**.

Mon 15th July: The Greek temples of **Paestum**.

Tues 16th July: Flight home from Naples to Manchester.

Throughout the trip we will be based in 3* accommodation in **Sorrento**. Flights from Manchester to Naples and return, and all coach travel within Italy are included. Breakfast and evening meal will be included, and students will be expected to pay for their own lunch, snacks etc.

Cost

The total cost of the trip will be **£1160.00** per student, payable by the following schedule:

- 15th October £200
- 15th December £250
- 25th February £250
- 25th April £300
- 25th May £160

We wish to make it clear that if the visit takes place, no student will be denied participation on the grounds that no contribution has been made on their behalf. However, please be aware, if insufficient contributions are made we will be unable to proceed with the trip.

If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium (excluding Service Pupil Premium), AGSB will provide financial support using a funding formula. More details can be found [here](#) in the Pupil Premium section of the school website (*Students who receive Pupil Premium may also be eligible to reclaim any transportation costs which are not included in the overall trip price, by submitting a claim form using the above link. If your child receives Free School Meals and any lunches are not provided as part of the trip, you will receive a food allowance prior to departure*).

Application process

Please discuss this with your child and if you wish them to take part in this trip, please can you complete an Expression of Interest Form using this [link](#). Once numbers are confirmed, we will email to request you to complete the Trip Form.

Additional information

Please read our new terms and conditions sheet attached which contains **important information** regarding medical, passports, EHIC/GHIC requirements and Covid compliance etc.

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

Peter Ellis
Classics department