



Dinas a Sir Abertawe/City and County of Swansea

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Dear Parent/Carer

Humanities Trip to Rome and Sorrento, Italy Sunday 17th October – Friday 22nd October 2027



The Humanities department is delighted to inform you that a trip is being organised for pupils to visit **Rome and Sorrento, Italy**. It is intended to be an educational and cultural trip and the trip is available for **current Year 7 pupils only**.

We have booked the visit with 'NST Travel' who will organise the trip on our behalf.

The cost of the trip is **£1,400 per pupil**, which will include:

- Coach transfer between school and the airport
- Flight from the UK to Rome and a return flight from Naples to the UK
- A guided tour of the Colosseum
- A guided tour of the Vatican City, including the Sistine Chapel and St Peter's Basilica
- A tour of the Roman Forum & Palatine Hill
- A tour of Pompeii and Mount Vesuvius
- An Ice Cream Demonstration and Tasting
- Mozzarella making & Lemon Grove Tour
- Cultural visit to Sorrento
- All transport in Italy, including a coach from Rome to Sorrento
- 5 nights hotel bed and breakfast with ensuite facilities (3 nights in Rome, 2 nights in Sorrento).
- 5 evening meals (including 3 meals in authentic Italian restaurants)
- Trip hoodie
- Tourist tax
- Travel Insurance
- 24/7 support from NST Travel who will look after the group, making sure that everything is running smoothly

The trip is reserved for only 30 pupils in Year 7 on a first come first served basis.



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To secure a place on the trip, we will require a **non-refundable** deposit of **£160**. **Payment opens on 16th October 2026 and will only be accepted via School Gateway App.** If you have any problems with using the School Gateway App please contact the school office in advance, who will be happy to help you get set up.

A **second non-refundable deposit of £155** will then be required by **30th November 2026**.

Please note that spaces are limited and payments are accepted on a first come, first served basis.

We reserve the right to remove any pupil from the trip if their behaviour is not up to school standards, in which case you would get a full refund. **Please note that all instalments are non-refundable and if at any point you wish to take your child off the trip, you are not guaranteed a full refund if their place is not filled.**

Every pupil will need their own passport and GHIC/EHIC card, I am informing you of this in good time in order for you to make provisions to get a Passport. The Headteacher is happy to countersign the Passport form if you bring it to the main office. If your child does not have a UK Passport please inform our main office to enable us to check visa/entry arrangements.

Further payments can be made in instalments on or before the dates stated below:

ITALY 2027 – PAYMENT PLAN		
£160	1 st deposit	From 16 th October 2026
£155	2 nd deposit	By 30 th November 2026
£155	1 st instalment	By 31 st December 2026
£155	2 nd instalment	By 31 st January 2027
£155	3 rd instalment	By 28 th February 2027
£155	4 th instalment	By 31 st March 2027
£155	5 th instalment	By 30 th April 2027
£155	6 th instalment	By 31 st May 2027
<u>£155</u>	7 th instalment	By 30 th June 2027
<u>£1,400</u>		

Should you require any further information at this point, please don't hesitate to contact the main school office. We will of course hold a full briefing meeting for all those involved along with parents and carers nearer the departure date.

Yours faithfully

L Green

Mrs L Green (Trip Leader)
Humanities Progress Manager

H Morgan

Miss H Morgan (Trip Leader)
Humanities