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November 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

## Re: Geography Fieldtrip to the Bay of Naples, Italy, 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> of July 2020

I am delighted to inform you that we have had an incredible amount of interest in the trip to the Bay of Naples, Italy, to make it a viable trip. Thank you for your deposit of £150 to secure your child's place on the fieldtrip. Please note that this means your deposit is now non-refundable as it has been paid to secure our flights for the trip.

The final cost of the trip will be **£615**. We are pleased that we have been able to keep the cost of the trip in line with previous years especially in the current political climate, along with the loss of Thomas Cook airlines, which have driven up flight costs.

The price includes:

- Return flights between London and Nápoli, Capodichino International Airport (please note departing from Luton and returning to Gatwick).
- 3 nights accommodation on a half board basis at the 3\* Hotel Cosmomare <https://www.cosmomare.it/en> located on the Sorrento Coast. The hotel has access to a beach, which may be enjoyed under supervision from teaching staff.
- Airport transfers in the UK and Italy.
- Travel insurance.
- The itinerary will include:
  - A guided tour of the World Heritage Site of Pompeii.
  - Climbing Mount Vesuvius with a fully trained volcanologist – walking around the rim of the volcanic crater (note the coach takes you three-quarters of the way up and you walk the rest!).
  - A guided tour of the World Heritage Site of Herculaneum, which was preserved by volcanic ejecta from the same eruption as Pompeii.
  - Ferry crossing for a full day trip to the island of Capri and Anacapri.
  - A school guided tour of Sorrento, life in the shadow of Mount Vesuvius.

Three members of staff will accompany students on the trip. A further letter will follow in the Spring term with the final itinerary, as well as a suggested kit list. Attached to this letter is a request of dietary and medical information that we need to be aware of for the trip. We will request full emergency contact details and any other medical requirements in 2020. If you have any queries or concerns before then please do not hesitate to email: [BrownAm@tuptonhall.org.uk](mailto:BrownAm@tuptonhall.org.uk).

Please remember that, students are ambassadors of Tupton Hall School when on school trips. Therefore, it is imperative that student behaviour is exemplary. It is also important for the health and safety of all the rest of group when on a residential trip, especially when travelling overseas. **For this reason, we will only accept students who can demonstrate this exemplary behaviour via the school behaviour log on SIMS.** This will be monitored throughout the year and reviewed on a case by case basis. Please note the deposit cannot be refunded if a student cannot meet these expectations. (continued)



We are using the ParentPay system for the trip, so your child doesn't need to bring money into school. All parents have received a letter explaining the system so once an account has been opened for your child then payments can be made by selecting the 'Italy Geography Trip'.

The planned schedule for payment is: **£100 in December 2019, £110 in February 2020, £105 in March 2020 and £150 April 2020**. Please note you may choose to make payments throughout the year via Parentpay if you wish. Most students take around £100 in Euros for the trip to purchase lunch and souvenirs. English money will be needed for the trip to and from the airport.

Yours sincerely,

Amy Brown  
Trip Organiser / Geography Teacher

Lucy Mottram  
Trip Organiser / Head of Geography

Please do not hesitate to contact school if you have any queries about this trip:

- [BrownAm@tuptonhall.org.uk](mailto:BrownAm@tuptonhall.org.uk)
- [lucym@tuptonhall.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:lucym@tuptonhall.derbyshire.sch.uk)
- Telephone Tupton Hall School: 01246 863127

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**GCSE and AS Level Geography fieldtrip to Italy 2020 Information Request**

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Form: \_\_\_\_\_

- I have attached a photocopy of my child's passport.
- I have attached a photocopy of my child's European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). To get one of these: <https://www.ehic.org.uk/Internet/startApplication.do>
- My son/daughter does not have any special dietary or medical requirements.
- My son/daughter has special dietary requirements: vegetarian dairy, vegetarian non-dairy, diabetic, Muslim, gluten free, kosher (please delete as appropriate).
- I understand further payments are required: £100 in December 2019, £110 in February 2020, £105 March 2020 and £150 April 2020.
- My son/daughter has the following medical or other requirements that you need to be aware of as detailed below:

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Signed: ..... Date: .....

Please print your name: \_\_\_\_\_.

**PLEASE SEND THIS FORM TO *STUDENT SERVICES* AS WE HAVE A SECURE 'ITALY COLLECTION' BOX THERE.**