

SOUTHEND HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS

ACADEMY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

**Re: Proposed Trip to the Bay of Naples and Sorrento
9th – 14th April 2018 (4 days /3 nights – dates TBC)**

I am pleased to advise you that the school's Geography department will be running an Easter trip to Naples, during which students will enjoy visits to Mount Vesuvius and Pompeii, Solfatara, Herculaneum and the Isle of Capri. This visit will provide students with valuable first-hand experience of geographical hazards, plate tectonics, coastal environments and tourism, all of which are covered in the geography curriculum; with further links to Biology, Physics and History.

This trip had initially only been open to students in Years 10, 11 and 12; but it has now been decided to open this opportunity to students in Year 9 also. **The price of the trip will be in the region of £600 per student.** This includes travel and half board accommodation. Please note there are only 40 places available, and these places will be allocated on a **'first-come, first-served'** basis in terms of returned deposits.

In order to ensure fairness on this occasion, all deposits **MUST BE PAID VIA WISEPAY** (you will find the item under the "trips and visits" tab). The deadline for payment is lunchtime on Wednesday 19th April. Any cheques received will not be given preference and may be returned. Any students who miss the first 40 places can give their name to Ms Young, who will put them on a waiting list.

If you would like your son to participate on this extra-curricular trip a **non-refundable deposit of £150** is required in the first instance. Please complete the attached form, once payment has been made, and return to Mrs Howley in the finance office by **3.30pm on Tuesday 25th April 2017**. Students who have not returned this form by that time may forfeit their place on the trip.

You will understand that staff remain *in loco parentis* throughout the duration of all school trips. We will need to be confident that each pupil will respond to this expectation, and those who have not demonstrated a sufficiently good record of behaviour may forfeit the opportunity to join the trip.

If you have any further questions, please contact me via the school.

Yours sincerely

Ms N Young
Trip Organiser



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Tuesday 25th April.**

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a first-come first-served basis, and upon receipt of this form.**

Remittance/Permission Slip

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Student's name: **Form:**

I would like my son/daughter to participate in the Naples trip 2018 YES / NO

I have paid a deposit of £150 via Wisepay YES / NO

Signed:(Parent/Guardian) **Dated:**

Please print name:

Email address (required):