

March 2010

Dear Parents,

The Classics Department will once more be running its highly successful and stimulating venture to Italy, calling at Rome and the Bay of Naples. The trip is open to girls in years 10, 11, 12 and 13; priority will be given to those girls sitting Latin or Classical Studies at GCSE and A Level.

The trip is scheduled to depart from Liverpool John Lennon airport on **Tuesday 5th April 2011** and return on **Monday 11th April 2011** (exact details and times of flights will be confirmed when released by the airline). The cost of the trip will be £735. An initial deposit of £80 is payable upon return of the consent form below; the second deposit of £120 is payable by Friday 28th May 2010, with the remainder being due by Friday 15th October 2010 (if you would prefer to pay by instalments then please contact me).

This price includes travel from Liverpool Airport and in-country transfers, insurances from the approved travel agents, taxes, accommodation, entry to sites and food. You may wish your daughter to have a little pocket money to purchase the occasional ice-cream, soft drink or souvenir. This trip is designed to be educational and opportunities for shopping will be limited to the standard tourist gift shops encountered on a stroll through Sorrento after an evening meal.

As you can see from the provisional itinerary detailed below, the sites to be visited offer a rewarding opportunity for your daughter to experience first hand the sites studied for her examinations in either Latin or Classical Civilisation under guidance of subject specialists as well as exposing her to additional places of interest and culture.

April 5 th	am. Depart Liverpool / pm. visit the Vatican/St Peter's Basilica
April 6 th	all day – walking tour of Rome, visiting Colosseum, Forum Romanum, Pantheon, Circus Maximus, and many other sites
April 7 th	transfer to Sorrento, visiting Hadrian's Palace and Villa d'Este en route
April 8 th	a day in Pompeii
April 9 th	am. Herculaneum / pm. Mt Vesuvius
April 10 th	ferry trip to the stunning island of Capri to see Tiberius' palace
April 11 th	transfer back to Rome and onwards to Liverpool

Yours sincerely

Mr DVB Lamb
Head of Classics

Please return this slip, together with your remittance, to Mr Lamb as soon as possible (cheques payable to MTGS)

Application for Rome and Bay of Naples trip 05.04.11 – 11.04.11

I agree to my daughter..... Form

joining the Classics trip to Rome and the Bay of Naples and enclose the first deposit of £_____.

I understand that I shall have to arrange for my daughter to be dropped off and picked up at Liverpool airport at the times of muster.

Signature of parent..... Date.....