

September 2008

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 Friday 27th March 2009 and return on Thursday 2nd April 2009 (exact details and times of flights will be confirmed when released by the airline). The cost of the trip will be £685. An initial deposit of £75 is payable upon return of the consent form below; the second deposit of £125 is payable by 14th November 2008, with the remainder being due by Friday 9th January 2009 (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.

March 27 th	am. Depart Liverpool / pm. visit the Vatican/St Peter's Basilica
March 28 th	all day – walking tour of Rome, visiting Colosseum, Forum Romanum, Pantheon, Circus Maximus, and many other sites
March 29 th	transfer to Sorrento, visiting Hadrian's Palace and Villa d'Este en route
March 30 th	a day in Pompeii
March 31 st	am. Herculaneum / pm. Mt Vesuvius
April 1 st	ferry trip to the stunning island of Capri to see Tiberius' palace
April 2 nd	transfer back to Rome and onwards to Liverpool

Yours faithfully

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 27.03.09 – 02.03.09

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:.....