



September 2019

ABR/SB

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Geography Fieldtrip to the Bay of Naples, Italy, 13th – 16th of July 2020
Open to Geography students in years 10 and 12

Following many successful fieldtrips to the Bay of Naples, we are delighted to be able to offer this trip again providing students with an amazing opportunity to experience a different culture and visit sites changed forever by volcanic activity.

The fieldtrip is voluntary and would give your son/daughter an invaluable opportunity to visit an area that is tectonically active and explore the challenges this presents to local people. The cost of the trip will be *approximately* **£600**. This is dependent on student numbers and includes the following:

- Return flights between the United Kingdom and Naples International Airport.
- **3 nights** accommodation on a half board basis at the 3* Hotel Klein Wein 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!).
 - Return ferry crossing for a full day trip to the island of Capri.
 - A guided tour of the World Heritage Site of Herculaneum, which was preserved by volcanic material from the same eruption as Pompeii.
 - A school guided tour of Sorrento, life in the shadow of Mount Vesuvius.

Geography students would use the knowledge and experiences gained to further their studies:

- At GCSE focusing on tectonic hazards and management as well as economic development for tourism.
- At A level for Paper 1 - tectonic hazards and processes.

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.

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We are using the ParentPay system for the trip, including the deposit, 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 trip will be active on www.parentpay.com

If you would like your son/daughter to take part in the fieldtrip **please sign the slip below, return to student services to secure his/her place, and pay the deposit of £150 on ParentPay by Friday 18 October 4.00 pm.**

If you have concerns about the paying for the trip, please speak to your Geography teacher about possible subsidies that may be available. Three members of staff will accompany the students on the trip. Places on the trip will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. The aim is to take 25 students on the trip. When we have enough deposits to guarantee that the trip will go ahead, you will be informed that a place has been reserved for your child. At this stage, the deposit becomes non-refundable. Your child will need their own passport and a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) for the trip.

A payment schedule will be confirmed once student numbers are confirmed. The planned schedule is: £100 in December 2019, £100 in February 2020, £100 March 2020 and £150 April 2020. Most students take around £100 in Euros for the trip, so they can pay for their lunch and souvenirs. English money will be needed for the trip to and from the airport.

Yours sincerely

Amy Brown
Organiser/Geography Teacher

Lucy Mottram
Head of Geography

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

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Tupton Hall School Geography Italy Trip Consent Slip 2020

Name of Student _____

Form _____

- I give permission for my son/daughter to go on the Geography fieldtrip to Italy.
- I can confirm that I have paid the £150 deposit via ParentPay.**
- I understand that further payments of £100 in December 2019, £100 in February 2020, £100 March 2020 and £150 April 2020.
- I understand that my son/daughter's behaviour log on SIMS will be monitored for the benefit of all students on the trip, as well as for health and safety reasons, and that if they do not meet the exemplary expectations of students for overseas trips, their place on the trip may be cancelled and £150 deposit not refunded.

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Signed _____

Date