

WALTON LEDALE HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parent/Carer

ITALY 2020

I am pleased to announce that Walton-le-Dale High School are planning another two-centre cultural trip to Italy during the last week of the school term, prior to the summer holidays, from **Saturday, 11th July to Thursday, 16th July 2020**. We will be visiting the Eternal City of Rome for our first centre and then moving to the Naples region to take in Vesuvius, Pompeii and Sorrento. I have added additional visits for this holiday and these include a sailing to Capri and an excursion along the Amalfi Coast to Amalfi.

The trip is being offered to all lower school students. As this trip has always been successful and popular, there will be a demand for places.

NST travel company will be used, an experienced and specialist company.

The cost of the trip is **£950** and this includes:

- All flight charges including baggage, seat reservation and transport to and from school, the airports and hotels.
- All entrance fees to museums and site visits.
- All tourist tax charges.
- Insurance cover.
- All transport charges in Italy.
- All meals are included in the price with the exception of the day of travel and day one in Rome.

(Students will not require a lot of spending money as it is a very busy itinerary).

The Trip Itinerary

- Day 1. Meet at Walton-le-Dale High School – transfer to the airport by coach – fly to Rome. Transfer to Hotel Pomezia and check in. Visit to the Pantheon, Trevi Fountain, Capitol Hill, Spanish Steps. Evening Meal in a Chef Express.
- Day 2. Morning visit to the Colosseum, Palatine Hill and Forum. Afternoon visit to the Vatican, Castel St Angelo. Evening Meal at “Hard Rock Café”, explore Rome.
- Day 3. Transfer to Naples region with a visit to Pompeii. Check in at the Hotel Klein Wein in Piano de Sorrento. Meal at the hotel. Evening visit to Sorrento.
- Day 4. Full day excursion sail from Sorrento to the island of Capri. Meal at the hotel.
- Day 5. Full day excursion along the Amalfi coast to Amalfi with stops along the way to explore.
- Day 6. Return home, Visit to Vesuvius en-route to Naples airport. Return flight and transport to Walton-le-Dale High School.

Please complete the slip below and return to Mrs Gorrill in the Pupil Office by 3pm on Wednesday, 5th June 2019.

As there are only 36 places available, a selection will be made using a random generator once we have received all expressions of interest. **You will be notified by Wednesday, 12th June whether or not your child has secured a place.**

A deposit of £125 will then be required by Wednesday, 19th June, which will be sent immediately to the tour company.

PLEASE NOTE:

Deposits are non-refundable: Should you decide to cancel, the company have a sliding scale of charges depending on how close you cancel to the departure date.

- **You will be able to pay as you wish on Parentpay but a second sum of £125 must be paid by 30th September 2019 with all costs of the holiday being met by 30th April 2020.**
- If you do have to cancel your child's place please inform me as soon as possible so I can try to find someone to take their place. Should the place not be taken, it will not be possible to refund your money and, depending on when you cancel you may be liable for the full amount.
- Cancellation due to extreme circumstances will be regulated under the terms of the company's insurance policy.
- All students will be asked to sign a behaviour contract.
- For any further information please contact me by phone or email.

There will be a series of meetings throughout the year to discuss the progress of the trip and the finer details.

Yours sincerely

P Heywood-Connor

P Heywood-Connor
Director of Performance
Trip organiser

Consent Slip – Italy 2020 – please return to Mrs Mrs Gorrill in the Pupil Office by Wed, 5th June

I confirm that I would like to secure a place on the Italy trip 2020 for my son/daughter

Name _____ Year _____ Form _____

I will pay a deposit of £125 on Parent Pay to secure a place for my son/daughter by 19th June.
(Please tick)

I have read the requirements regarding the terms and conditions of the visit. (Please tick)

Signed _____ Parent/Carer