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Dear Parent/Guardian

SORRENTO, ITALY 2019



I am writing to inform you of an exciting trip to Sorrento, Italy for Fourth Year GCSE Geography students which will take place next summer. The trip is planned to take place over the May bank holiday weekend for the period after the mock exams leaving on Saturday **4 May** and returning on Wednesday **8 May 2019** (dates and times to be confirmed). We will travel with the specialist education tour company Rayburn tours.

This trip really is an excellent chance to experience the impact of tectonic activity on the landscape and how tourism has benefited from this diverse landscape. We will visit the major geographical landforms of Mt Vesuvius, travel to Pompeii and Herculaneum whilst also travelling along the Amalfi Coast, to Sorrento and also Rome. All excursions will be included in the price of the trip.

The accommodation is at Hotel La Ripetta which has multi-bedded, en suite rooms for the students. All food is provided including breakfast and evening meal within the Hotel and packed lunches for excursions. The hotel is located in Piano di Sorrento.

The cost of the trip for 2019 is £880.00. If you wish your son/daughter to take part in this excellent opportunity which will enrich their learning and give them memories to last forever then would you to pay a deposit for £200.00. **Our preferred method of payment for this trip is via ParentPay.** You will be able to view the balance due as well as giving online consent for the trip. Please note payments by cheque will still be accepted and if this is your preferred method of payment, please complete the consent slip below and return it to school. **Places are limited so will be allocated on a 'first come-first serve' basis. All deposits must be returned by Friday 28 September 2018.**

Future payments will be requested in November, January and March and reminder letters will be sent out (you are permitted to pay in full depending on preference). Please note that unless we can find a replacement, **deposits and subsequent payments will not be refundable** if a pupil chooses to withdraw from this trip, as we have to make staged payments to Rayburn Tours.

Please do not hesitate to contact me (keelan-edwardsh@ripongrammar.co.uk with any enquiries about the trip.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Keelan-Edwards
Deputy Head and Trip Organiser

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Sorrento, Italy Trip: Saturday 4 May – Wednesday 8 May 2019

I consent for my son/daughter to take part in the Trip to Sorrento, Italy, and I enclose a cheque (if not using Parent Pay) to cover the initial deposit of £200.00.

Name of student Tutor Group

Parent/Guardian Date

The consent form should be handed to your Geography teacher by 28 September 2018

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