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Sorrento - May 2027

March 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

We are delighted to announce that we are planning a 5-day trip to Sorrento and the Bay of Naples in May 2027. This is a fantastic opportunity for students in Years 8 and 9 who are intending to study, or who have an interest in, Geography. Please note that studying Geography is not a prerequisite for attending – the trip is open to any student who would like to take part.

Some of the activities planned for the trip offer students a great mix of history, culture and hands-on fun. We'll be heading up Mount Vesuvius, giving students the rare chance to see the volcano up close and learn more about its famous eruption. From there, we'll make our way to Pompeii to explore the ancient ruins and get a real sense of what everyday life was like before the disaster. The itinerary also includes visits to Pozzuoli and the atmospheric Lake Averno, as well as time to wander around Sorrento with its beautiful views and lively streets.

Students will also get involved in a range of practical activities that bring Italian culture to life. These include a visit to a traditional ice-cream factory to see how real gelato is made, and a cookery session where they'll have a go at preparing some classic dishes themselves. A highlight of the week will be taking the ferry across to Capri for a Laser Boat Tour around the island's coastline. While on Capri, students can ride the famous funicular up to Capri Town, enjoying the views as they travel from the harbour to the hilltop.

We're also planning a two-hour mozzarella-making session, giving students an insight into traditional food production, along with a visit to a local lemon grove to learn more about one of the region's most iconic crops. They will also explore the impressive Flavian Amphitheatre in Pozzuoli and spend time discovering more of the wider Vesuvius area.

Alongside the organised activities, students will have time to explore Sorrento itself. They'll be able to soak up the town's character, visit local museums and discover sites of interest that reflect its long and vibrant history. The anticipated date of the trip will be 27th May 2027 to 31st May 2027 however as flights are not yet on sale for these travel dates this may change slightly.

The cost of the trip is **£1200.00** per student. This includes full-board accommodation (breakfast, lunch and dinner), entry to all sites of interest, flights and transfers, insurance and a specialist tour guide.

If you wish your child to be considered for a place on the trip, please **return the reply slip** below to the administration office by **Tuesday 17th March 2026**. Places are available to students in Years 8 and 9 (Years 9 and 10 at the time of the trip) and if the trip is over-subscribed, priority will be given to older students.





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If your child is successful in gaining a place, you will be notified by email and will need to pay a deposit of **£100.00** by **Monday 23rd March 2026** to secure your place.

Subsequent payment deadlines are as follows:

Payment Date	Amount	Amount Remaining
23/03/2026	£100.00 - Deposit	£1100.00
01/05/2026	£200.00 - 1 st Instalment	£900.00
01/07/2026	£200.00 - 2 nd Instalment	£700.00
01/10/2026	£200.00 - 3 rd Instalment	£500.00
01/02/2027	£200.00 - 4 th Instalment	£300.00
01/03/2027	£300.00 - 5 th Instalment	£0

Reservation of a place on this trip is dependent upon the continued good behaviour and attitude of your child. Due to the nature of the trip and safety regulations, only students who can be trusted to behave impeccably will be allowed to go.

If the trip is oversubscribed, priority will first be given to students in the older year group. If the number of interested students in the older year group exceeds the number of available places, all applicants from that year group will be entered into a random electronic generator and places will be allocated from that list. Once those places have been filled, any remaining places will be allocated to the younger year group using the same random process. All students who do not receive a place will be placed on a reserve list, generated in the same fair and transparent way.

If your child is successful in gaining a place, but then has to withdraw, any monies paid can only be returned if their place has been filled by another student.

Students will be travelling using their own passports, please ensure they have **at least 3 months** on them from the time of travel. Students will also require a **Global Health Insurance Card** (or EHIC if they already have one which is still valid); these are obtainable free from <https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/>

Should you require any further information please contact Mrs Clarkson or Mr Holmes on the above number.

Kind regards

L Holmes.

Mr Holmes
Trip Leader





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REPLY SLIP – Sorrento and Bay of Naples 2027

Please return to Mrs Clarkson – Admin Office by Tuesday 17th March 2026

Name of Child: Tutor Group:

- I would like my child to be considered for the Bay of Naples trip in 2027
- If my child is offered a place, I agree to pay the initial **non-refundable deposit of £100.00** (using the on-line payment system) by **Monday 23rd March 2026** to secure my booking
- I understand that if I choose to withdraw my child from the trip, any payments will only be returned if the place is filled by another student
- I understand that attendance on this trip is based on each student's conduct in school in accordance with our Behaviour Policy and that breaches of this policy may lead to a student being withdrawn from the trip

Signed: Date:
(Person with legal parental responsibility for the child)

Print Name:

