



Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to announce that St Edward's School will be offering a Religious Studies trip to the beautiful capital of Italy, Rome. This visit is from Friday 6th April 2018 to Monday 9th April 2018 and thus entirely within the school Easter holidays. It is open for students currently in years 8-13 and the cost is £560 per person.

This will be a fantastic opportunity for students to enjoy the religious and historical sites Rome has to offer alongside exploring the Italian lifestyle and culture. This would be a brilliant chance for students to see world famous sites such as the Vatican, the Colosseum, and St. Peter's Basilica. There will be opportunities to get to know staff and students better and build lasting friendships.

Places are limited to 50 students if more than 50 students apply then students from 6th form and upper school will be given priority. If you wish your son/daughter to take a place on this visit, please fill out the accompanying slip and return it to Miss Morgan in the RE office. This commits you to paying the non-refundable deposit of £150 on Wise Pay if you are successful in securing a place – the deadline for making the first payment will be Wednesday 13th September 2017. The installment plan is set out below as I am aware that it is an expensive visit and so have tried to give as much time as possible to make the payments. If you are in receipt of Pupil Premium, there is financial support for this trip. Please contact me at school for more information. Please note that all students travelling will need a valid passport for travelling to Europe as well as an EHIC Card.

The cost includes all return travel, to and from the airport, the flight, Rome transfers, entrance into the sites we will visit, accommodation including breakfast at the hotel and dinner for the trip either at the hotel or a nearby restaurant, travel insurance and 24 hour emergency service. The only extra cost will be for lunch each day and any pocket money you wish your child to have for any extras throughout their time in Rome.

	Payment Due Date	Amount
1	Deposit deadline 13 th September 2017	£150
2	Tuesday 3 rd October 2017	£100
3	Wednesday 1 st November 2017	£100

	Payment Due Date	Amount
5	Monday 4 th December 2017	£100
6	Monday 8 th January 2018	£110

Finally, please do not hesitate to contact me here at the school if you would like further information. Nearer the time, we will hold an information evening which will include the itinerary and what you may need for the trip.

Kind Regards,
Miss Collette Morgan
Visit Organiser

Rome Visit April 2018

Please return the slip to the RE Office by Friday 8th September

I would like my son/daughter _____ to be considered for a place on the Rome trip in April 2018. I understand that the full cost will be £560 and I commit to paying a non-refundable deposit of £150 via Wise Pay once my place is confirmed.

Signed _____

Date _____