



HILL HOUSE SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Latin and Classical Civilisation Trip to Rome

I am writing to inform you of a Latin and Classical Civilisation trip to Rome, Italy from Wednesday 1 to Saturday 4 April 2020.

On the trip, we will be visiting all the major sites in and around Rome. After landing on the first morning, we will begin with visits to the catacombs and the Via Appia, we will then make our way to the hotel in Rome for our first night. The next day we will visit all the most famous inner city sites in Rome; the Colosseum, the Pantheon, Ara Pacis, the Forum and Trajan's Column. On day three, our trip will take us to Ostia Antica, the port of Rome, and its extensive remains. And finally, our last day will see us visiting the Baths of Caracalla and Hadrian's Villa in the morning, before making our way to the airport and flying home.

The total cost of the trip should be £550 per student (assuming 30 students wish to go), this includes all hotels, breakfasts, dinners, behaviour deposits and site entrance fees. It does not, however, include lunch, for which each student will need to bring a little money each day, this will allow us the chance to eat in a few more authentically Italian places.

If you would like your son or daughter to go on the trip, please complete the electronic reply slip and pay a non-refundable deposit of £150 no later than Tuesday 10 September 2019. It would be of great assistance if you could register your interest in the trip as soon as possible.

It is intended that this will be a joint trip with a small group of pupils from Hayfield School to whom the Hill House Department has been teaching Latin in recent years.

In order to attend the trip, your son or daughter must have a full passport valid until at least 6 months after the return date of the trip.

We hope that the students will find the trip very enjoyable and there will be a number of opportunities to develop their understanding of Roman History, Religion, and Architecture (this will be invaluable background knowledge for years 10, 11, 12 and 13 Latin and Classical Civilisation students). If you have any questions about any aspect of the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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