



7th June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: Rome 2022

As part of the Religious Education Faculty's extra-curricular programme, we are delighted to inform you of an upcoming trip to Rome, Italy in February 2022. This is a wonderful opportunity for pupils to visit the home of our faith and to experience the breath-taking sights of this ancient city.

The trip will take place on 15/02/2022-18/02/2022 (3 nights, 4 days) and the cost is £615. This includes:

- Return flights to Rome from Manchester Airport
- 3* bed and breakfast accommodation in Rome
- Airport Transfer in Rome
- Rome Tourist Tax
- Pizza Making session at Opera Restaurant
- 3 course meal at an authentic Italian restaurant in the heart of Rome
- 2 course Meal with Soft Drink at Hard Rock Café, Rome (Set Menu)
- Visit to The Sistine Chapel
- Guided tour of Vatican Museum & St Peter's Basilica
- Pantheon Visit
- Guided walking tour visiting the sights of Rome e.g., Spanish steps, Trevi Fountain
- Guided visit to Roman Forum & Palatine Hill
- Visit to Colosseum with guided tour
- Visit to The Catacombs
- Refundable Hotel security deposit of €10
- Return Metro ticket to Vatican City

If you wish your son or daughter to take part, please pay a minimum £150 deposit by Friday 25th June. **This is non-refundable.** All payments are to be made via our online payment service, ParentPay. No cash or cheques will be accepted.

Payment can be made in full or can be paid in regular instalments. Due to commitments regarding invoices from the tour operator the following deadlines will apply and all payments are non-refundable:

Payment 1	£150 (deposit) by 25 th June 2021
Payment 2	£150 by 18 th September 2021
Payment 3	£150 by 19 th November 2021
Payment 4	£165 by 14 th January 2022

Failure to comply with this could result in your child's place being lost. The total contribution of **£615** must be made in full by 14th January 2022. Please be aware that as a condition of travel, your child's passport must have at least 6 months validity from date of departure.

The tour operator provides an insurance-backed 'Book with Confidence' promise giving a full range of financial protection measures against Covid-19, including;



ST JAMES'

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

- COVID Cancellation Protection - including full refund option
- Financial Security - fully ABTA & ATOL bonded

Whilst breakfast and evening meals are included in the cost, pupils will need to budget for snacks and lunches during the day. We would recommend €10-15 per day for lunch and any desired snacks/drinks. Pupils are welcome to bring spending money but this money will remain their responsibility and St James' cannot be held responsible for any loss or theft of pupil's personal monies or possessions.

As the departure date approaches- parental information meetings will be held to provide more in-depth itineraries for the trip and to answer any questions you may have. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions h.purkiss@stjamesheadle.co.uk

Yours Sincerely

Miss H Purkiss
Deputy Director of Religious Education



Year 8 Rome Trip 2022 CONSENT FORM

Name of Pupil

Form

I wish my son/daughter to take part in the **RE Faculty Rome Trip 2022**

I am aware that the school's educational visits are well organised with particular attention paid to health and safety. I understand that there can be no absolute guarantee of safety, but appreciate that the Party Leader and staff of the visit retain the same legal responsibility for pupils as they have in school and will do everything that is reasonably practicable to ensure the safety of everyone taking part.

My child and I understand that acceptance of a place on the visit is subject to his or her behaviour over the coming year across all subjects and that if their behaviour is unacceptable the place can be withdrawn at any time, with the possibility of losing any monies paid if a replacement is not found.

I agree with the terms and conditions of contributions and am aware that, should my child withdraw from the visit, contributions will only be returned if a replacement is found as deposits and payments are non-returnable.

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Consent form to be returned to Miss Purkiss- RE.

Signed.....(Parent/Carer) Date.....

Please indicate deposit payment:

Paid online via ParentPay Yes/No Amount.....