



BORDEN GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Borden Grammar School
Avenue of Remembrance
Sittingbourne
ME10 4DB

6th March 2019

Dear Parent / Guardian

Year 12/13 Italy Trip 2019

I am writing to invite you to an Information Evening regarding the Year 12/13 Italy trip on Monday, 25th March at 6.00pm in the school hall. This short meeting will provide detailed information regarding our travel arrangements and itinerary, important safety procedures that will be followed by staff and students and will furthermore allow you the opportunity to ask any last questions regarding the visit.

To remind you of the transport details, the coach will depart school on Monday, 22nd April at 03.15am. We are booked on the following British Airways flights:

22 APR LGW-NAP 0635-1010

London Gatwick LGW – Naples International Airport NAP

25 APR NAP-LGW 1950-2140

Naples International Airport NAP - London Gatwick LGW

We should be back at school between 23.00 and 23.30pm on Thursday, 25th April.

1 piece of hand baggage is permitted per person and 1 piece of hold luggage up to 23Kg.

We are booked into the 3 Star La Ripetta Hotel, Via Ripa di Cassano 4, Italy. The trip is catered on a half board basis at the hotel, students will also be given €10 per day to purchase lunches while on excursions. All entrance fees and tourist taxes have been budgeted for, therefore, additional spending money can be kept to a minimum.

Finally the tour company have provided me with the following suggested kit list:

SUGGESTED KIT LIST

Essentials

Passports – I will want to see these BEFORE parents leave on Monday morning please!

EHIC cards – please make sure these are still valid at time of travel

Spending money – including money for breakfast on Monday

Personal medication – please see Mr Williams with any issues

Re-fillable drink bottle

Note pad and pen

Small day sack/rucksack



Headteacher: Mr J R Hopkins BA (Hons) NPQH



Clothing

Nightwear

Underwear

Swimwear

Sturdy outdoor walking shoes – particularly important for Vesuvius

Trainers/lightweight shoes – more suitable for Capri day

T shirts

Fleece/sweatshirt

Trousers/shorts

Sun hat

Waterproof jacket

Other

Towel

Wash bag

Sun cream and after sun

Sun glasses

Travel plug and/or chargers

In the event of an emergency during school hours the office can be contacted on 01795 424192. Alternatively, Mr Brinn and Mr Williams will both have school mobile phones for the duration of the visit. Mr Brinn School mobile (UK) 07899 389600 - Mr Williams School mobile (Italy) 07773 597278.

If you are unable to attend the presentation and have any questions regarding the visit, please do not hesitate to contact me at sw@bordengrammar.kent.sch.uk

Yours faithfully



Mr S Williams
Head of Geography

Y12/13 Italy Trip 2019

Reply slip to: Mr S Williams - Please return **by Monday, 18th March 2019**.

Student's Name _____ Form _____

*please delete as applicable

I/We* will/will not* be attending the information evening on the **25th March 2019**. I include **updated** details of any diet/medical information.

Signed _____ Parent/Guardian