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5th May 2023

Dear Parent/Carer(s),

Re: Year 10 Design and Technology/Art Visit to Florence, Italy - 2nd to 5th April 2024

Foreign travel is very beneficial for students, it gives them a different view of the world, and the opportunity to experience different cultures, sights and especially design & technology and art. As a result, we have arranged a visit to Italy for Year 10 students.

This visit will leave school on **Tuesday 2nd April** and will return on **Friday 5th April**, so the students will not miss any curriculum time. We will travel by coach to the airport, then fly to Italy, where we will be staying at a hotel for three nights.

We will fly into Pisa and will visit the leaning tower before travelling to our hotel in Florence. We will visit the Uffizi gallery, the Ponte Vecchio, the Duomo and Place de Michelangelo in Florence, as well as the Ducati factory and museum. We will then take a coach to the Ferrari factory at Marinello near Bologna.

Breakfast will be in the hotel. Dinner will be at central Florence locations like Grotto di Leo and The Hard Rock Cafe. Students will need to bring enough clothes for warm and cooler weather, sensible walking shoes and a small day sack to take out each day. Students may bring their phones but should understand the roaming charges for their service provider. They will also need to bring money to buy lunch on some days.

A more detailed itinerary will follow nearer the departure date. There will be a parent/carer meeting to explain arrangements in full closer to the time we leave. The total cost of the visit is **£845.00**. Each student will need their own passport with at least three months left, and no more than ten years at the time of travel. Students will also require the new ETIAS visa fee (around £6-7) and a GHIC medical card, which will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian to ensure it is in place prior to the visit. More details on how to obtain these documents will be sent with the confirmation that your student has a place on the visit. Places are limited, so priority will be given to those studying design & technology and art subjects. If we have more applications than places, we will select names at random.

If you would like your child to join this visit, please return the tear off slip and pay a deposit of **£150.00** by **Thursday 25th May** to the Finance Department. Further instalments will be required on **7th July, 6th September, 6th October** and **1st December 2023**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Tudor
Lead practitioner- Design and Technology



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PLEASE RETURN TO THE FINANCE OFFICE BY THURSDAY 25TH MAY 2023

Student Name: Tutor Group:

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I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the **Year 10 Design and Technology/Art Visit to Florence – 2nd – 5th April 2024**

I enclose: Deposit of **£150.00**

The payment plan for this visit requires the following payments:

- £170.00 on or before Friday 7th July 2023
- £175.00 on or before Wednesday 6th September 2023
- £175.00 on or before Friday 6th October
- £175.00 on or before Friday 1st December

Payment Method - Please tick one: Cheque (payable to 'Sandhurst School Private Account')
 Cash
 Online (preferred) (date online payment made/...../2023)

I understand that the deposit is non-refundable unless my child is not allocated a place on the visit.

Signed Parent/Carer

