



# Bideford College

Part of the Launceston College Multi Academy Trust

21 May 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

## Italy: Bay of Naples Year 9 Residential 2021

As part of our curriculum enrichment we are delighted to announce that on the evening of 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021, we will be taking Year 8 students to Bay of Naples to visit Mount Vesuvius and the historic remains of Pompeii. The purpose of the trip is to experience cross curricular learning outside of the classroom that will enhance future GCSE studies in History and Geography as well as enhancing the present Year 9 curriculum.

The trip will also provide a unique opportunity to experience a different culture as students will have an opportunity to spend time in the Italian city Naples and the town of Sorrento. In this action-packed five-day trip, students will visit over 8 locations including Pompeii, Amalfi coast, Sorrento, Herculaneum, Vesuvius and Paestum Museum.

We will be travelling by coach from Bideford College at on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2021 and fly from Luton Airport; time tbc, and we will be returning on Friday evening on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021. We will be staying at the Hotel Klein Wien, Sorrento, half-board.

The cost of the trip will be £662. This will include all travel costs, all museum and site fees, breakfast and evening meal from Monday evening to Friday morning along with group travel insurance. The students must bring 15 euros for a security deposit for their room. This should be in cash and then the students can use this for their evening meal on the ferry back to England on Friday evening. Students will also need to bring a further 40 euros to purchase lunch on Tuesday to Friday. At present included in the cost is a group passport (this will enable British nationals' who do not have their own passport to attend the trip) however, with the uncertainty around the current political situation over BREXIT this facility may not be available. Under these circumstances' students will then be required to purchase their own individual passport. Please contact the College if you need any help and support with acquiring a passport

If you would like your child to take part, please return the slip below with a cheque for **£122** made payable to 'Bideford College' with your child's name and **Italy: Bay of Naples Year 9 Residential 2021** written on the reverse of the cheque by **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020**. **It is expected that the take-up for the trips will be very popular and that places are limited. Therefore, it has been decided that the fairest way of ensuring that every student has a fair opportunity to secure a place is for all deposits to be made on Monday at the cash office via cheque or cash.**

The places on the trip will be on a strictly first come first served basis as we only have 90 spaces available; In order to help spread the cost of the trip 9 further payments of £60 will be made from April to December 2020, excluding August.

This visit is planned on the understanding that all parents/guardians participating are prepared to meet the costs involved. Please note that retention of this trip place for your son/daughter is dependent on good behaviour and payments are non-refundable. If you require any other information, please contact me at the college.

Yours sincerely,

Mr K Stevens,  
Head of History

**Dr Claire Ankers**  
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**REPLY SLIP / BOOKING FORM**

Please return to the Cash Office by **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

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Student Name		Tutor Group	
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- a) I have read the information about the proposed activity and agree to my child taking part.
- b) I authorise College staff to act on my behalf in an emergency. In the case of an emergency, the college will contact you via the details we have on record. Should these need updating, please contact Reception (01237 477611).
- c) I understand that the Multi Academy Trust will not be liable to him/her for any loss, injury or damage suffered other than such as may be caused by the negligence of the Multi Academy Trust or their employees.
- d) I understand that photographs may be taken during this visit and used for publicity purposes.
- e) Please make cheques payable to Bideford College (the College will charge £10 in the event of any cheque being returned by the Bank). Please write child's name and the activity on the back of the cheque.
- f) I enclose a non-refundable deposit of £35 in  cash  cheque (payable to Bideford College)

Signed (Parent/Carer)		Date	
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