



20th October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Geography Italy Trip 2024

Thank you for your patience while the details of the trip have been finalised with the travel company. Now we have flights booked and all costs locked in we can outline payments.

The itinerary is as follows but is subject to small changes:

Day	Activities
17/7/2024 Day 1	Meet at Stokesley School to depart at 01:00am Check in at Leeds Bradford airport at 03:00am 06.00am Depart Leeds Bradford to arrive at Naples 10:05am (local time) Jet2 Transfer to hotel Bleu Village via Naples Catacombs with guide Time around the hotel and resort in the evening
Day 2,3,4 Actual days TBC	Vesuvius Observatory with guide Pompeii and Herculaneum with guide Tour of the Amalfi coast and visit to Amalfi and Ravello (both UNESCO World Heritage Sites) Visit to a traditional farm with pizza making for lunch Capri with boat around the island and Ice Cream making demonstration
21/7/2024 Day 5	Check out of hotel 17:20 Check in at Naples Airport 20:20 Depart Naples Airport arrive Manchester 23:30 (local time) Jet2
22/7/2024	Arrive at school for collection at approximately 12:45

We will be staying at the Bleu Village, Meta di Sorrento in the Bay of Naples on a half board basis.

The total cost of the trip is £1000 per student. This includes a €10 refundable security deposit for the hotel room (which will be returned to students on checkout from the hotel), local tourist tax, transfer to Leeds-Bradford as well as entrance fees for the excursions above. Students will need money for lunches when we are out as well as food at the airports and any additional spending money.

Below is a schedule for paying the remainder of the trip: (as outlined in a message sent via ParentPay)

You have already paid a £235 deposit so the outstanding balance is £765.

Amount to be paid:	By When:	Outstanding balance:
£165	End November	£600
£200	End February	£400
£200	End March	£200
£200	26th April	£0





If you wish to overpay, the amounts can be increased on ParentPay. In order to pay you need to log into ParentPay and select **Geography Italy Trip 2024**.

We often don't get specific room information until closer to the date of departure, but I will meet with students to discuss possible groupings that can be finalised once we know configurations. There will be a parent information evening closer to the departure date to go over the finer details of the trip.

You will shortly receive a Google Form to complete the passport information required for the flights. The travel company stipulates that students should have **at least 6 months remaining on their passport from the last day of travel** which for us would be up to and including the 21st January 2025

The trip is ATOL protected and I will send the Rayburns insurance policy separately. Should you wish to have increased cover this will have to be arranged independently.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me at cjones@stk.arete.uk

Yours faithfully

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