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Dear Parent/Carer

Geography trip to Italy 2018

In May 2018 the Geography department will be running a 5-day trip to Italy. Italy is a fantastic country in which to learn about geography outside of the classroom. We will be focusing on tectonics and coasts in particular; these are topics which are covered in some depth in the GCSE syllabus.

A proposed itinerary for the visit is on the sheet attached.

By booking early we have managed to obtain a competitive price for the trip, despite prices rising since we last went. We will be departing on Saturday 26th May 2018 and returning on Wednesday 30th May 2018. The cost of the trip is £700 and includes all transfers (to and from the airport), flights and half board accommodation for 4 nights and insurance. Students will also need an additional £50 to cover entrance fees / hotel damage deposit (refundable) / tourist tax and approximately £10 – 15 a day for lunch / souvenirs.

If your son / daughter would like to come on the Italy trip a deposit (non-refundable) of £100 is required. This will enable us to secure the best prices, before they increase. Please could you confirm your interest for the trip by completing the reply slip below and returning it to the **finance department** by **Wednesday 28th June**. There are **20** spaces available (although if demand is high we will consider taking an additional 10 students, this will lower the price for each student by approximately £50), the trip will be filled on a **first come first served basis**.

I will be in touch after this date to confirm your child’s place on this trip and to advise you of further payments that need to be made. Nearer the time there will also be a meeting to discuss issues surrounding travel abroad.

If there are any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on the College telephone number above or by email: ehill@elycollege.co.uk

Yours faithfully

Ms E Hill
Curriculum Leader Geography



To: Ms E Hill – Italy trip 2018

Name of student: Form.....

- I would like to book my son / daughter onto the fieldtrip to Italy in May 2018.
- I include a deposit cheque made payable to “Ely College” for £100 (non-refundable unless the trip is cancelled).

Signed (parent/carer) Date

Name in capitals



Geography trip to Italy 2018 – SAMPLE Itinerary (the days on which we do things might change)

Day 1

Travel to Sorrento (fly into Naples). Time to look around local area on arrival and have dinner.

Day 2

Students will climb the magnificent Mt Vesuvius and explore the ruins of Pompeii.

In the evening, students will get the opportunity to make their own pizzas in Sorrento.

Day 3

Students will visit the island of Capri including the limestone sea stacks that project above the sea (the *Faraglioni*), the town of Anacapri and the ruins of the Imperial Roman villas. This includes a 1 hour laser boat tour around the island.

Day 4

Amalfi Coast – After a beautiful coastal coach ride and an opportunity to study many coastal features, students will explore the famous town of Amalfi. The students will also explore the majestic caves of Pertosa with its stalactites and stalagmites.

Day 5

Visit and explore the volcanic crater of Solfartara. Return travel to the UK.