

All Hallows Catholic College

A Voluntary Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

The Religious Education department has organised a trip to Rome, Italy next school year. The trip is provisionally from: 21/02/2024 (Wed) - 24/02/2024 (Sat) dates may shift 1 day either way. The estimated price is £710 per person, although this could go up or down slightly depending on the cost of flights at the time of booking. This price includes half board from dinner on day 1 to breakfast on day 4, all activities, flights, transfers and accommodation. This does not include lunches, students will need spending money for this. We will be staying at a 3 star/4 star hotel in Rome.

The following activities are planned for the trip (an alternative may be found in the case of inclement weather).

- St Peter's Basilica
- The Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel
- The Colosseum
- Guided tour of the city

This is only open to pupils who are in Year 10 (2023/2024).

Should you wish to be considered for a place on the trip please show your expression of interest on ParentPay by 6th February 2023. If more than 40 students wish to attend, students will be randomly selected for places. This will not be done on a first come, first served basis. We will let you know if your child has a place on the trip by 8th February 2023.

Once pupils have been selected for the trip a **non-refundable full deposit** of £180 will be required to be paid by 13th February 2023 at 3.30pm to be paid via ParentPay. This will confirm your acceptance of their place. The payment schedule is as follows. Please note that once paid, all money becomes non-refundable unless covered by insurance or recoverable from the travel provider, as we have to pay this out to the travel provider.

- 1st Deposit £180 13th February 2023
- 2nd Deposit £150 24th April 2023
- Final Balance £380 11th December 2023

We do not wish financial circumstances to prevent your child from participating so please contact Finance on the email below if you have any concerns of this nature. If you have any problems logging on to ParentPay or if your child is in receipt of free school meals and you require financial assistance please also contact: finance@allhallows.org.uk.

If you pull out of the trip you may lose all monies paid and be liable for any costs incurred by the school except in circumstances when your reason is covered by the insurance or where we can replace your child on the trip without charges being incurred. Behaviour will be assessed in the run up to the trip, any adverse behaviour will be discussed and reported to parents and if improvements are not made then removal from the trip may happen and any money paid towards the trip will not be refunded. By accepting a place on this trip, you agree to your child abiding by school rules and staff instructions at all times.

Should you wish for any more details please contact Miss Bethell (staffkbe@allhallows.org.uk) Yours faithfully,

Miss Bethell (Teacher of Religious Education)









