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Dear Parent

The Bay of Naples Tour – October 2023

We are very pleased to be offering a Tour of the Bay of Naples for students currently in Year 6 who will be joining Walton High in September. Although the trip will take place when the children are in Year 8, we are writing to parents now in the hope that giving advanced notice will enable as many children as possible to benefit from this trip.

This is an exciting opportunity to visit this captivating country with its fascinating geography, rich history and many gastronomic delights. The tour will leave participants with a lasting sense of awe and wonder at the destructive power of volcanoes and the many achievements of the ancient Romans and as well as a love of Italian food and culture.

Details of the cost of the trip, what is included, the payment schedule and other important information is set out in the attached *Key Information* document. Please read this carefully. Comprehensive travel insurance is provided by the government's Risk Protection Arrangement.

The £750 cost of the trip is an **estimate** based on quote provided by the company. Parents will be advised at the beginning of September of the actual cost of the tour which will be based on 40 students taking part. If fewer than 40 students sign up it may still be possible to run the trip but it might incur a supplement. Further details will be provided at the time should this apply.

If the trip is oversubscribed, we will first try to accommodate the additional demand. If this is not possible, student names will be randomly selected and a reserve list created. An email will be sent to parents at the beginning of October advising whether the trip will run and if their child has secured a place. If your child has unfortunately missed out this time, or if the trip is not running, the deposit will be refunded in full.

The travel agent organising the tour on our behalf is NST Travel Group which is fully ABTA and ATOL protected and has been successfully running overseas visits for schools since the 1960s (<https://www.nstgroup.co.uk/for-parents-guardians>).

If you have any questions about the trip, please email feedback@mket.org.uk with Naples 2023 in the subject line.

All students are expected to maintain an excellent attendance, punctuality and behaviour record to remain eligible for the Bay of Naples tour and this will be taken into account when confirming the final student list before departure in October 2023.

To secure a place for your child(ren) on the trip, please:

1. Complete the booking form and return **as soon as possible** to either feedback@mket.org.uk or drop it off at either campus' Reception.
2. **In September**, pay the **NON-REFUNDABLE deposit of £165** online via Wisepay **by 10:00 on Friday, 30 September**.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michelle Currie". The signature is written in a cursive style and is contained within a thin black rectangular border.

Michelle Currie
Executive Principal

WALTON HIGH - VISITS AND JOURNEYS
PARENTAL CONSENT FORM – RESIDENTIAL TRIPS

Bay of Naples Tour, October 2023

Please complete and return this booking form to either Reception or feedback@mket.org.uk as soon as possible. Deposit of £165 to be paid via Wisepay by 10:00 on Friday, 30 September.

Student's full name	
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Visit to: Bay of Naples Tour, October 2023

Deposit to be paid via Wisepay: £165

DECLARATION

I agree to my son/daughter taking part in the Bay of Naples Tour, October 2023 and, having read the information provided, agree to his/her participation in the activities described.

I support the need for responsible behaviour on his/her part and understand that he/she may either be denied a place on the visit if s/he has a history of poor behaviour in school or on trips and that his/her place may be withdrawn for disciplinary reasons with monies paid forfeited.

To the best of my knowledge my son/daughter is not suffering from any medical condition that makes them unfit to participate in this visit or the activities described. I will inform Walton High immediately should this change between now and the departure date.

Whilst on the trip, I agree to my son/daughter receiving medical treatment, including anaesthetic, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

Name of person signing the form: Please print

Relationship to student:Please print

Signed:

Date: