



The Crossley Heath School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 trip to Rome

The Religious Studies Department are organising a trip next year to Rome to support the teaching of the RS GCSE. The dates will be **Monday 3rd June – Thursday 6th June 2024**. The trip will help to enrich understanding of the GCSE curriculum with visits to various sites which link to the areas which we cover.

Rome is a beautiful city with a history that dates back 28 centuries. The centre of the city is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site and we expect to experience the full culture and wonder of the city including the Sistine Chapel, The Vatican, the Colosseum and St Peter's Basilica subject to availability.

The cost of the trip will be £875. This will be all inclusive covering coach travel to and from Manchester airport, flights, the hotel and food.

Financial support may be available for children who are eligible for free school meals (FSM) or who are not eligible for FSM but are experiencing financial difficulty. Please, first, secure your child's place by paying the deposit. If you would like to apply for assistance in confidence, then please contact the finance office on payments@crossleyheath.org.uk

All payments should be made via ParentPay. Please log on to www.parentpay.com and click on the Trip Heading.

Please note that confirming a place on this trip will result in you committing to pay for the trip in full as the school will be committed to having to pay for all places booked with tour operators. It may be advisable to consider taking out travel insurance for your child in case your son/daughter cannot go on the visit for whatever reason. Participation is conditional upon satisfactory behaviour during the period leading up to the visit. The school also reserves the right to withdraw a student at any time where there are particular concerns.

If you would like your son/daughter to take part in this trip, please pay a deposit of £350 on ParentPay by Monday 13 November 2023. If the trip attracts more students than places available then names will be picked out of a hat and a reserve list established. Conversely, if there is insufficient interest the trip will not go ahead.

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Please be aware that the Year 10 Iceland and History visits are also running during this week, therefore, if your son/daughter studies another humanities subject, they must choose which visit they want to go on, if any at all.

Yours sincerely

Philip Smith
RS Teacher and Y10 Progress Leader