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October 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

HISTORICAL AND CULTURAL VISIT TO ROME – MONDAY 17TH – THURSDAY 20TH JULY 2017

I am hoping to organise a Historical and Cultural visit to Rome which will run in the last week of the school year.

This 4 day trip will cost approximately £450-480. The cost will include 3 nights hotel accommodation at half-board, all flights and transfer costs and entrance fees. The final itinerary is yet to be confirmed but I intend to visit such locations as The Roman Forum, The Vatican and Museums, The Colosseum, The Port of Ostia and other historical and cultural sites in the city. Naturally, some time will also be given over to shopping. We must emphasise that if we do not receive sufficient funds the trip may not take place.

The trip is open to **all students in Years 8 and above** and the current number of places available is 30 and places will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis.

The school reserves the right to refuse to accept payment, or subsequently withdraw this offer where there is reason to suggest that a student's participation may prejudice the safety or good conduct of the trip.

In order to secure a place on this trip I will require a deposit of £100 by **Monday 31st October 2016**. This deposit is non-refundable once the trip has been booked and if anyone withdraws from the trip they will lose the deposit unless a replacement can be found. Should the school cancel the visit for any reason, a full refund will be made.

If you would like your son/daughter to take part in the above visit please complete and return the attached Trip Consent form. The preferred method of payment is by secure on-line ParentPay using your debit or credit card, your ParentPay user name and password. Cheques should be made payable to Hylands School. Place the completed form and any cheque/cash in an envelope marked with your child's name, tutor group and trip name and deposit it in the collection box marked 'Trips' in Student Reception.

If you would like further details of the visit, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Yours faithfully

Mr D Moore
Head of History