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Dear Parent/Carer

### Year 9 Italy Trip – Florence, Pisa and Verona 19-24 July 2019 – Curriculum Enrichment Activity

We are excited to offer a school trip to Italy for **Year 9** students. This will include a tour of Verona, the setting of Shakespeare's Romeo and Juliet, which will serve to enrich their understanding of the play and its context in preparation for their GCSE Literature exam.

Here are the key details about the planned trip:

- 5 days and 4 nights
- Departs on 19 July 2019
- Returns on 23 July, possibly arriving back to school early hours on 24 July 2019 (last day of term)
- The provisional cost is £720 per student

This price includes:

- Coach travel to and from school
- Return flights and accommodation
- 3\* Hotel Cimabue (Florence) Half Board 2 nights
- 4\* Hotel Gardesano (Verona) Half Board 2 nights

The proposed itinerary for the trip will include a tour of Pisa; the Ponte Vecchio, the Piazza della Signoria and other sights in Florence; and Juliet's House and Balcony, Juliet's Tomb, the Piazza delle Erbe and the Santa Maria Matricolare in Verona.

Please note the proposed dates include the curriculum enrichment days (19 and 22 July) and return on the 23 July, to arrive back to school in the early hours of the 24 July possibly, depending on which flights are secured. The 24 July is the last day of term.

If you would like to secure a place for your child on this trip, **please complete the Curriculum Enrichment Activities Choices Form** (sent as a separate letter listing all Curriculum Enrichment Activities), noting Italy as choice number one. Please also indicate on the form your child's second and third choice activity, as this trip to Italy might not go ahead if we do not have the required amount of interest.

Please return the Curriculum Enrichment Activities Choices Form to the **trips box by 19 November 2018**. A non-refundable deposit of approximately £150 will be requested for payment by 28 November in order to secure the booking.

The trip is being booked through Voyager School Travel, the UK's leading educational travel company for schools, with more than 50 years' experience. They work closely with us during the whole tour planning process to ensure that your child will get the very best learning experience whilst away.

Yours faithfully,

E. Groves  
Trip Leader

