

St. Bede's Catholic College

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

RF and Art Enrichment Trip to Rome - Monday 25th - Thursday 28th May 2020

The Religious Formation and Art department are delighted to offer our pupils starting in Years 8 and 9 in September the opportunity to participate in an Enrichment Visit to Rome during the May half-term holiday of 2020. **There are currently 40 places available.**

The purpose of this visit is to learn more about Rome's place at the centre of the Catholic Church. Pupils will gain knowledge and understanding of the history of Christianity and will visit the Vatican, the Colosseum, the Catacombs of St Callixtus and more. On the Wednesday, pupils will be part of the Papal audience.

The cost of the trip is approximately **£695 (it might be slightly less, depending on the cost of flights when they become available for 2020)**, and includes:

- The flight to and from Rome
- UK coach transfer to and from London Heathrow
- The use of a coach for a trip to the Catacombs of St Callixtus
- Insurance. (Please refer to www.nstgroup.co.uk/insurance for details about the insurance policy)
- Half-board accommodation in a three-star hotel (breakfast and evening meal).
- Visits include St Peter's Basilica, the Sistine Chapel, the Colosseum and the Trevi Fountain.
- If you would like your child to participate in this visit, **a non-refundable deposit of £150 is required as soon as possible to secure your place (but no later than by Tuesday 23rd July)** with two further instalments of **£272.50** (one being required in by **Friday 29th November** and the other by **Friday 28th February 2020**)

All pupils going on the trip must have their own valid Passport and a EHIC (European Health Insurance card).

If you would like your child to participate in this visit, please complete the form below and return it to me in an envelope with your child's name and tutor group on it. If paying by cheque, it must be made payable to St Bede's Catholic College. There are 40 places available on this trip, however a minimum of 35 students will be required in order to keep the price at the current level.

Yours faithfully

Mr F McCarthy

Leader of Religious Formation

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REPLY SLIP:

I give my permission for (child's name) (DOB)..... Tutor group

to participate in the trip to Rome from **Monday 25th - Thursday 28th May 2020**

Child's name as it appears on their passport.....

Date of expiry as stated on the Passport..... **My child is a British Citizen: Yes No (Please tick)**

Individual passports will have to be provided for your child. Children of non EEC nationality may also have to obtain a visa.

Signed..... Parent/Guardian



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