



THE MOUNTBATTEN SCHOOL

EGE/MLC

12 October 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 & 10 Science and Citizenship Trip to Italy: Wednesday 17 – Sunday 21 July 2024

We are delighted to be able to offer students who are in Years 9 and 10 the opportunity to visit Italy.

We will travel by aircraft to Rome where we will spend 2 days visiting the city. This will include visits to the major ancient and tourist sites in Rome and Vatican City.

We then move to Bologna to act as a base to enable cultural visits and a visit to Modena which will include a visit to the Ferrari Museum where we will take part in a workshop looking at the design, engineering and marketing aspects of this iconic brand. Before heading home we will visit Pisa to see the iconic leaning tower.

The cost of the trip will be **£1,150.00**. This includes all travel expenses, accommodation, admissions, breakfast and dinner (not lunch) and travel insurance.

Teachers accompanying residential visits carry enormous responsibility for the students in their care. We, therefore, reserve the right to refuse a place to any student whose behaviour in school has been or becomes a problem.

You can apply for a place by completing the [Italy Trip July 2024 Google Form](#) and paying a **£250.00 deposit** via Scopay (if your child is unsuccessful in gaining a place, the deposit will be refunded). The registration form and deposit must be completed by **Friday 27 October 2023**.

If your child is successful in gaining a place on this residential visit, we will inform you by email after the deadline for deposits. We will set up the schedule of payments on Scopay and when you sign into your Scopay account, you will be able to activate alerts for when payments are due. The payment plan will require additional payments of £300.00 on dates 1 March 2024, 5th April 2024 and 31 May 2024.

Having secured a place for your child, should you wish to cancel this, the school will try to fill the place from any waiting list. If this is not possible, the deposit will be lost and any further cancellation charges made by the travel company will be incurred. These will vary according to the notice given.

You may, of course, make a claim on the insurance purchased as part of the trip, if your cancellation comes within the terms of the policy.

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Should there be insufficient interest, the trip will not run. As places are limited, if the trip is oversubscribed, the school will apply the oversubscription criteria which can be found in our trip policy on our website.

If you have any further enquiries, please do not hesitate to contact me by email, at info@mountbatten.school.

Yours sincerely

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