

28th June 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Geography trip to Sicily

In May 2019 the Geography department will be running a 4-day trip to Sicily. Sicily is a fantastic country in which to learn about geography outside of the classroom. We will be focusing on tectonics in particular; this is a topic which is covered in some depth in the GCSE syllabus.

A list of what is included can be found below:

Half board accommodation

An excursion to Mt Etna where the themes of plate tectonics and eruptions, land use, tourism and more can be investigated at Europe's highest and most active volcano.

An excursion to Lipari and Vulcano where you will visit the town of Lipari, and then sail to the island of Vulcano where you can explore the black beaches, hot springs and sulphur mud baths.

2 x Full Day Field Studies Guide

Travel Insurance

All transportation

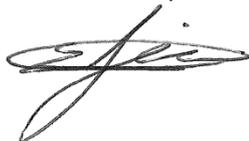
We will be departing on **Saturday 25th May 2019 and returning on Tuesday 28th May 2019**. The cost of the trip is **£770** and includes all transfers (to and from the airport), flights, half board accommodation for 3 nights and full guided tours. Students will also need a small amount of spending money for lunches, souvenirs and the hotel deposit (which should be returned on departure).

If your son/daughter would like to come on the Sicily trip a deposit of £150 (non-refundable) is required. This will enable us to secure the best prices. Please could you confirm your interest for the trip by completing the reply slip below and returning it to the **finance department** by **Friday 6th July**. There are **20** spaces available (although if demand is high we will consider taking an additional 10 students), the trip will be filled on a **first come first served basis**.

I will be in touch after this date to confirm your child's place on this trip and to advise you of further payments that need to be made. Nearer the time there will also be a meeting to discuss issues surrounding travel abroad.

If there are any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on the college telephone number above or by email: ehill@elycollege.co.uk

Yours faithfully



Ms E. Hill

Head of Geography



To: Ms Hill - Geography trip to Sicily May 2019

Name of student: Form.....

I would like to book my son/daughter onto the fieldtrip to Sicily in May 2019.

I have paid the deposit of £150 (non refundable) via Wisepay

I have included a cheque for £150 deposit (non refundable)

Signed (parent/carer).....

Name in capitals

Date

Please return this slip to the **finance office** by **Friday 6th July 2018, thank you.**