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Dear Parent/Carer

Geography trip to Italy 2020 – Initial interest

In May 2020 the Geography department hopes to run a 5-day trip to Italy. Italy is a fantastic country in which to learn about geography outside of the classroom. We will be focusing on tectonics and coasts in particular; these are topics which are covered in some depth in the GCSE syllabus.

A sample itinerary for the visit is on the second page below.

The trip will take place in the May half term and will be **approximately** £700; this includes all transfers (to and from the airport), flights and half board accommodation for 4 nights and insurance. Students will also need an additional £50 to cover entrance fees / hotel damage deposit (refundable) / tourist tax and approximately £10 – 15 a day for lunch / souvenirs.

We recognise money can be tight but we would like to gauge initial interest in the trip, in the first instance. If your son / daughter would like to come on the Italy trip please could you confirm your interest in the trip by completing the reply slip below and returning it to Ms Hill in D1 by Friday 25th January.

I will be in touch after this date to confirm whether we will be able to run a trip; we need a minimum of 20 students.

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
Curriculum Leader Geography

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To: Ms E Hill – Italy trip 2020 (initial interest)

Name of student: House / Form

Geography teacher

My son / daughter would like to attend the fieldtrip to Italy in May 2020.

Signed (parent/carers) Date

Name in capitals



Geography trip to Italy 2020 – SAMPLE Itinerary

Day 1

Travel to Sorrento (fly into Naples). Time to look around local area on arrival and have dinner.

Day 2

Students will climb the magnificent Mt Vesuvius and explore the ruins of Pompeii.

In the evening, students will get the opportunity to make their own pizzas in Sorrento.

Day 3

Students will visit the island of Capri including the limestone sea stacks that project above the sea (the *Faraglioni*), the town of Anacapri and the ruins of the Imperial Roman villas. This includes a 30 min laser boat tour around the island.

Day 4

Amalfi Coast – After a beautiful coastal coach ride and an opportunity to study many coastal features, students will explore the famous town of Amalfi. The students will also explore the majestic caves of Pertosa with its stalactites and stalagmites.

Day 5

Visit and explore the volcanic crater of **Solfartara (or alternative if not open)**. Return travel to the UK.