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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Religious Studies trip to Florence 10<sup>th</sup> April to 13<sup>th</sup> April 2017**

As you may be aware, we are running a trip to Florence next year and are now able to offer additional places on this trip to students in Year 12 who are studying RE.

The trip will support the curriculum study of work completed during A Level courses, in Religious Education.

The cost of the trip will be £700 per student which will include the following:

Return transfers and flights from London Heathrow to Pisa International Airport

Meet & greet at Heathrow airport upon arrival

Meet & greet at Pisa airport upon arrival

Return transfers From Pisa International to Hotel

3 Nights Accommodation at 3\* Hotel Ariele in the city centre

3 continental buffet breakfasts at Hotel Ariele

3 dinners in a local restaurant in Florence (3-courses, drinks not included)

3 packed lunches (including 2 sandwiches, 1 sweet snack, 1 fruit, 1/2 mineral water)

Full-day sightseeing tour of Florence (06 hours + lunch) – English Speaking Guide

Full-day sightseeing tour of Pisa, including Leaning Tower of Pisa (06 hours + lunch) - English Speaking Guide

Tour of Basilica and Baptistery

We are very keen to support all pupil participation in school visits and do not wish for any pupil to be disadvantaged due to financial hardship. Should you have any concerns or queries regarding the voluntary payment for this trip, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Pyke, Business Manager, who will be happy to help you. All information will be treated in the strictest confidence. As you will understand without the appropriate financial contributions the visit may not be able to take place.

All students **must** have their own valid passport and medical EHIC (European Health Insurance card).

If you wish your son or daughter to take part in this trip then please return the reply slip by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October, together with a non-refundable deposit of **£150**. The balance of £550 will be payable by 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016. The balance can be paid in instalments if you wish. Once we have had replies and commitments to come on the trip then I will arrange a meeting to run through the full itinerary and the procedure that will follow. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at school by phone or via email.

Yours faithfully



**Mrs C Thurgood**  
**Trip Co-ordinator**

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**Please return to Mrs Thurgood, RE Department by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2016**

Name of student ..... Tutor group .....

I/we would like my son/daughter to go on the trip to Florence

I/we agree will pay a non-refundable deposit of £150 to confirm my child's place by Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October. I/we understand that once I/we have accepted this place, the deposit becomes non-refundable unless the vacant place can be filled.

Payment made online\*

Cash

Cheque

Use credit from previous trip refunded online

Signed ..... Date .....  
(Parent/Carer)

Cheques should be made payable to Edgbarrow School with "*Florence trip*" and your child's name written on the reverse

\*Please do not return this reply slip until payment has been made online