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11th December 2019

Dear Parents/Carer(s)

I am pleased to confirm the travel itinerary for our 2020 GCSE Geography trip to the Bay of Naples, Italy. **Students should meet at Penryn College from 5.30am on Thursday, 26th March, 2020 for a 06:00am coach departure.** We will fly British Airways flight BA2608 departing 15:35 from London Gatwick on Thursday, 26th March 2020, arriving in Naples airport at 19:20. Our group will stay at the Villaggio Verde Hotel in Sorrento for 4 nights, on a full board basis (all meals provided). Our return flight BA2611 departs Naples at 19:50 local time on Monday, 30th March 2020 and arrives in London Gatwick at 21:40. **The coach is estimated to arrive back at Penryn College around 05:00am on Tuesday, 31st March, 2020.**

In order to provide you with more details about the trip and to collect medical and emergency contact information, we would like parents and students to attend a compulsory information evening on **Thursday 30th January, 2020 at 5.30pm in Kernewek Hall.** This will also give us an opportunity to answer any questions you may have about the trip.

Please complete the attached consent form and return it to Mrs. Westhead in room H2 or bring it with you to the meeting, as it is required for each student attending the trip. The consent forms allow us to collect any specific details about medical conditions and dietary requirements for the students attending so that we can plan for them with the airline and hotel accordingly. Please provide the most up to date and detailed information possible on the consent form. Also, feel free to discuss any individual concerns you have with us at the end of the meeting. **Please email ewesthead@penryn-college.cornwall.sch.uk or phone school reception on 01326 372379 to confirm your attendance at this meeting by Wednesday, 29th January, 2020.**

By now, all students should have given us a colour photocopy of their up to date passport and EHIC (European Health Insurance Card). If you haven't turned these in yet, please ensure you send a colour photocopy in to Mrs. Westhead or alternatively, bring these documents to the school reception so they can make the photocopy for you. Please keep these documents safe prior to the trip, as you must have your passport and EHIC in order to travel (see the note on reverse about the Brexit passport guidance). In case of any changes or problems with these documents, be sure to notify Mrs. Westhead as soon as possible, as all passenger details must be sent to the airline several weeks in advance of the trip, and any changes will incur a fee.

Please can I also take this opportunity to remind parents of the payment schedule and ask that the **total balance of £675 be paid in full by the deadline, 31st December, 2019.** Unless other arrangements have been made, failure to pay in full by the deadline could result in losing a place on the trip.

Yours faithfully

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Passport rules for travel to Europe after Brexit

Advice for British passport holders if the UK leaves the EU without a deal:

New rules will apply for travel to Europe if the UK leaves the EU without a deal.

You should have at least 6 months left on an adult or child passport to travel to most countries in Europe (including Italy).

If you renewed your current passport before the previous one expired, extra months may have been added to its expiry date. Any extra months on your passport over the 5 or 10 years may not count towards the 6 months needed.

You can use this online tool to check you have enough time left on your passport to travel to Europe: <https://www.gov.uk/check-a-passport-for-travel-to-europe>

You'll need to [renew your passport before travelling](#) if you do not have enough time left on your passport.

Please notify Mrs. Westhead of any passport changes, or any plans to renew a passport prior to the trip so that our records are up to date, as late changes may incur an additional fee from the airline.



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