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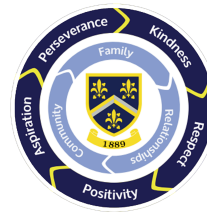
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Classics Trip to Greece: 24th March to 30th March 2027

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Classics Department is excited to announce that we are arranging an educational visit to Greece for seven days at Easter next year, from the 24th to 30th March 2027. This trip is for students in Years 10-13 who are studying a classical subject (Classical Civilisation or Latin).

The visit will take the form of a four-centre tour, following a similar pattern to our previous successful visits. After flying to Athens, we will spend the day at Cape Sounion visiting the theatre and bronze age town at Thorikos and the temple site at Sounion itself, followed by an evening meal at a beach taverna in Cape Sounion. We will spend our first night in Athens, one night in Delphi, one night in Olympia and three nights in Tolon. In Athens, we will visit the ancient sites of the Acropolis and Agora, plus visit the Acropolis Museum.

From Athens, we will transfer to Delphi, with its breathtaking, mountainside sanctuary to the god Apollo. Whilst staying in Olympia, we shall visit the birthplace of the Ancient Olympic Games and continue from there to Tolon, which will be used as a base for coach trips to the sites at Corinth, Mycenae, Tiryns, and Epidauros, plus a leisure day when we will visit Nafplion, the former capital of Greece and have an evening BBQ at the hotel.

This will be our 34th visit to a classical land as a school. All the visits have proved to be both educational and enjoyable and we fully expect next year's to be as successful.

The cost of the trip is estimated to be no more than £1,370, which includes insurance, all meals on a full board basis, excursions and a trip hoodie. In addition, your child will require money to cover lunch on the day of outbound travel and dinner at the airport on the day of return (approx. £20) and spending money.

To apply for a place on the trip, please complete and submit this [form](#) by Thursday 21st May. If you are allocated a place, a deposit of £200 is payable via ParentPay by Friday 5th June. An additional £200 will be payable by 3rd July. These two payments combined make the initial deposit payable to the tour company and are non-refundable. Once flights and excursion costs have been finalised, we will advise you of the final cost, although I do not expect it to exceed the £1,370 estimate.

The payment schedule is below:

Friday 5th June: £200.00

Friday 3rd July: £200.00

Friday 28th August: £230.00



Wednesday 30th September: £230.00

Friday 30th October: £230.00

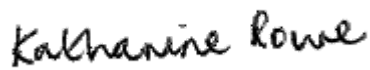
Monday 30th November: £280.00

If you are experiencing financial hardship at this time please contact finance@hgs.herts.sch.uk for further information on how we may be able to support your family with this trip.

In order for the trip to be safe and enjoyable we do expect good behaviour in line with our Behaviour for Learning policy from all participants. If students present significant behaviour or attendance concerns prior to the trip we reserve the right to withdraw their place on the trip and a refund may not be given.

Please contact Ms Romain by emailing emily.romain@hgs.herts.sch.uk if you require any further information.

Yours faithfully,



Katharine Rowe
Head of Classics