



Together Students Achieve

Principal: Mr P Willerton

25 October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

The Geography Department are delighted to be able to offer a field trip visit to the island of Sicily, Italy during the 2025/26 academic year.

The trip will run from Thursday 23 October until Monday 27 October 2025. The purpose of the trip is to allow students the chance to experience Geography in action, which in turn will aid their study of natural disasters and coastal processes at Key Stage 3 and GCSE level.

The students will depart from the academy via coach to Manchester Airport, from which they will fly to Sicily. Upon landing, they then begin a five-day adventure exploring Sicily's natural wonders.

These include visiting the fantastic Mount Etna via cable car and 4x4 jeep bus, taking a hydrofoil boat trip to the island of Vulcano and Lipari, visiting the town of Taormina and a trip to the coast to look at natural coastal landforms at the Strait of Messina and Tindari Lake. Students will be provided with a full sample itinerary during the trip.

The trip will cost a total of £950.00. The first deposit of £150.00 needed to secure a place on the trip is required by Monday 11 November 2024.

The following payments must then be made before or on the following dates:

Monday 20 January 2025:	£150.00
Thursday 20 February 2025:	£150.00
Thursday 20 March 2025:	£150.00
Sunday 24 April 2025:	£150.00
Monday 30 June 2025:	£200.00



Payments must be made via the ParentPay system and parents will need to 'tick' the consent button in ParentPay giving permission for your child to participate as well as filling in the necessary medical information.

Places on the trip are limited to 40 students. In the event of high demand, we will be acting on a first come first serve basis. All places on the trip are subject to student attendance and behaviour.

Yours faithfully

*J Fawcett*

Mrs J Fawcett  
Teacher of Geography



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