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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Sicily 2025 – expressions of interest

We have an exciting opportunity to travel to Sicily for 4 days and 3 nights with 30 learners through the Equity travel company. Equity will book the trip for **Tuesday 24th June to Friday 27th June 2025**. This is only available for the current Year 8 and 9 cohort, who will be in Year 9 and 10 at the time of the trip.

The total cost will be around £1,200.00, which includes all meals, excursions and airport transfers.

We are only accepting letters of interest at this point to ensure the trip can continue. Learning managers will be consulted to consider behaviour and attendance then we will be in contact to collect first deposits.

Day 1	Travel from school to a UK airport. Fly to Catania, Italy then private coach transfer to Sicily to check in to our accommodation and enjoy an evening meal in the hotel. <i>Children aged 14 or older must pay a tourism tax at 1.5 Euro per night, and a damage deposit will be taken at a refundable cost of 15 Euro per person.</i>
Day 2	Breakfast in accommodation. Private coach transfer to activities. Packed lunch. Full day at Mount Etna including a cabin lift, 4x4 minibus and alpine guide. Evening meal at accommodation.
Day 3	Breakfast in accommodation. Private coach transfer to activities. Packed lunch. Full day guided tour of Lipari and volcano islands including Milazzo mini cruise. Evening meal at our accommodation.
Day 4	Breakfast in accommodation. Full Day Alcantara Gorges and Cyclops Riviera - Local Guide. Pasta lunch in Catania. Return flight to UK and school.

Payment Plan

All payments must be made through Weduc and are non-refundable.

Deposit 1 (deducted from the total cost)	£100 by Friday 14 th June 2024
Deposit 2	£200 by Friday 12 th July 2024
Deposit 3	£100 by Friday 6 th September 2024
Final Balance	To be confirmed and paid in March 2025

For learners who would like to fundraise in school, please see Miss Williams with a suggest plan.

Please return the letter of interest below by Monday 3rd June 2024 to Mrs Cox (A7) and Mr Sloane (B10). The first deposit will be collected by Friday 14th June for the successful 30 learners.

Yours sincerely,

Miss L. Williams

Trust Curriculum Leader of Geography

I wish to express interest for my child _____ (full name) in form _____ to be considered for a place on the Sicily 2025 trip.

Parent/Carer Signature _____ Date _____



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