



GCSE Geography Residential Trip to Naples
Sunday 2nd April – Wednesday 5th April
Confirmation of Place Letter

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am pleased to confirm that your child has been given a place on the Kibworth Mead Naples trip, running between Sunday 2nd April and Wednesday 5th April. To reiterate the trip includes:

- 4 days and 3 nights
- Departs on 2nd April 2023
- Returns on 5th April 2023
- This price includes:
 - Return flights and coach rides
 - Accommodation at the Hostel Seven
 - 4 days of activities around the bay of Naples, including visits to Capri Island, Pompeii, Mount Vesuvius, Naples Archaeological Museum and free time in Sorrento.
- The group size is 35
- The package includes travel insurance which provides cover for medical expenses (please remember that a £50.00 excess applies and that any pre-existing conditions must be declared as outlined in the policy document).
- I will be releasing more information about the visits, along with kit list closer to the time of the trip.

The provisional itinerary takes the group to southern Italy and the bay of Naples in particular. This will give pupils opportunities to learn about volcanoes and tectonic hazards, urban issues and coastal environments. These are all topics that feature on the GCSE curriculum. The final cost for students is **£778**.

Please note, if your child is pupil premium then I ask that you contact ekowalski@kibworth-tmet.uk about payment.

Below, I have outlined the payment schedule for the trip. All payments should be paid via the school payment system, on MCAS. I apologise for the short notice in terms of paying the deposit:

Payment	Amount	Date
Deposit	£ 150	Friday 14 th October 2022
Interim	£ 150	Friday 16 th December 2022
Final	£ 478	Friday 20 th January 2023

In addition to the tour cost, we recommend that your child has **£100** spending money for the trip, as the hotel is only half board. They will also require a **current passport**. Unlike in the past, the school no longer travels on a group passport. Consequently, pupils will need an up-to-date passport. All British passport holders should have 6 months left

on their passport from the date of arrival. You can use a tool to check a passport for travel to Europe. Visit <https://www.passport.service.gov.uk/check-a-passport>. Please note that in the event of there being any covid restrictions in place, we would expect your child to adhere to any local requirements at the time which may include stipulations such as being fully vaccinated.

Once names have been submitted to the airline, amendments to any passenger name will incur either a name change or ticket reissue fee depending on the airline's individual policy.

The deposit already paid has secured your child's place on the trip. Further payments are now required for the outstanding amount. All payments must be received before the trip departs; however payments can be made in instalments. Ideally, all payments would be made Friday 20th January 2023. However, I appreciate this is extremely short notice. Unless the trip is cancelled, we would like to make you aware that the vast majority of these payments are non-refundable. Please see the table below for further details:

If any member of your group decides to cancel the following charges will apply	
Any time after booking	forfeit all deposits paid
70-29 days before departure	60% of the tour cost
28-15 days before departure	80% of the tour cost
14 days or less before departure	100% of the tour cost

Moreover, it is important that parents are made aware that the charges for cancelling seats on flights differ from – and override – our standard cancellation charges shown above, there is an additional £125.00 charge for any cancellation to cover costs which will have been paid to the airline. It is also important to note that in the very unlikely event of your child's conduct at school being of an unacceptable standard, KMA reserves the right to withdraw your child's place at any time.

As mentioned on the initial letter, the trip is being booked through NST Travel, the UK's leading educational travel company for schools with more than 50 years' experience. They work closely with us during the whole tour planning process to ensure that your child will get the very best learning experience whilst away.

We are delighted your child is able to take part in this amazing enrichment opportunity and hope it becomes one of their memorable experiences at Kibworth Mead.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. E. McCann,
Head of Geography