

Exciting opportunity- Trip to ITALY

Dear Parents and Students,

We are delighted to inform you of an opportunity to join the Longley Park Sixth Form educational visit to **Sorrento, Italy, in June 2027**. This promises to be a wonderful educational and cultural experience for all involved.

Trip Details

Destination: Sorrento, Italy

Dates: Monday 21st – Thursday 24th June 2027

Duration: 4 days, 3 nights

Accommodation: Sisters Hotel, Sorrento (half-board basis)

Cost: £830 per student. Students in receipt of the 16–19 Bursary (household annual income of £40,000 or less) will receive 50% funding towards the cost of the trip. Further information about the bursary and how to apply can be found on the Financial Support section of the Longley Park Sixth Form website:

<https://www.longleypark.ac.uk/parent-information/financial-support>

The cost includes all travel, food and activity costs.

The visit will include a range of educational and cultural experiences designed to enhance students' understanding of Italian history, geography and culture.

During the trip, students will enjoy a range of enriching excursions and experiences, including:

- A guided tour of Pompeii, exploring the world-famous ancient ruins preserved by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius.
- A visit to Mount Vesuvius, where students will learn about the volcano's fascinating geological and historical significance.
- A mozzarella-making demonstration, giving students an insight into traditional Italian food production.
- An authentic Italian gelato-making demonstration and tasting, where students will watch how traditional gelato is made before sampling a variety of flavours.
- A ferry trip to the island of Capri, where students will have the opportunity to explore the island and experience its spectacular coastline, scenery and culture.
- Time to explore the beautiful town of Sorrento, including evening walks along the seafront.

Payment Schedule

To secure your child's place on the trip, payments should be made according to the following schedule:

Payment	Amount	Due Date
First deposit	£100	31st October 2026

Payment	Amount	Due Date
Second payment	£200	31st December 2026
Third payment	£100	31st January 2027
Final payment	£430	29th March 2027
Total	£830	

All payments are non-refundable once made, as they will be used to secure travel and accommodation bookings.

Parental Consent

Please complete and return the consent form below to confirm your child's interest in the trip. **No payment will be required until your child's place has been confirmed by the academy.**

Parental Consent Form

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Student Name: _____

Student Number: _____

I give permission for my child to take part in the trip to Italy as outlined above.

I understand the payment schedule and agree to make payments by the stated deadlines.

I confirm that I will provide all necessary medical and emergency contact information when requested.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact enquiries@longleypark.ac.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Mel Clement Omaisn
Vice Principal