

25th September 2025

Dear Parent / Carer

Geography / Science Trip to Sicily 2027

We are pleased to offer our students the opportunity to take part in a 5 days / 4 night trip to Sicily in July 2027 (provisional dates are 10th – 14th July 2027). We have 44 available student places and are opening the trip to current Y7, 8 and 9 students.

The trip includes transfers to and from the airport half board at the hostel, return flights to Sicily, a travel guide as well as all travel whilst we are there. Currently we are looking at the below itinerary:

Day 1: Daytime flight and transfer to accommodation. Exploration of the local area

Day 2: A visit to Mount Etna (Europe's highest and most active volcano) – we will go by coach, cable car and 4x4 mini bus before walking the last 400 metres

Day 3: A boat trip to Lipari and Vulcano islands to look at the tectonic features and coastal features of the area before sailing around the Aeolian Islands

Day 4: A visit to the Straits of Messina and Tindari Lake to see features such as the Black Madonna sanctuary and the wildlife refuge

Day 5: Visit Alcantara Gorge before getting the flight home in the evening.

The cost of the trip will be £1245. per student. This price is approximate and the maximum as flight prices have yet to be released for next year. To secure a place on the trip a non-refundable deposit of £195 will need to be paid on parent pay as soon as possible. The balance can be paid in non-refundable instalments as below:

Initial deposit	24 th October 2025	£195
1 st Instalment	6 th February 2026	£175
2 nd Instalment	3 rd April 2026	£175
3 rd instalment	3 rd July 2026	£175
4 th Instalment	30 th October 2026	£175
5 th Instalment	5 th February 2027	£175
Final Instalment	2 nd April 2027	£175

If you wish your son/daughter to take part, please complete and return the slip below and pay the deposit via Parent Pay or Paypoint.





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Please note that poor behaviour and/or attendance prior to the trip may mean that your child is unable to take part.

Yours sincerely,



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