

7 December 2021

Dear Parent or Carer,

### RE: Naples Visit

Following on from the previous letter regarding the Geography Sixth Form residential field trip to Naples, we have been in further contact with the travel company regarding the viability of the visit. Unfortunately due to the constantly changing circumstances around Covid-19 and the new Omicron variant it has become too difficult to say with any certainty that the trip would be able to go ahead due to the quarantine and testing arrangements needed and the logistical challenges of potential contraction of the virus whilst overseas. Therefore we will be unable to offer the visit in its current guise. Consequently we have worked closely with the travel company to seek an alternative and would like to propose the following:

- Transfer the deposits of Year 12 students over to the same fieldtrip to Naples, but taking place February/March 2023
- Transfer the deposits of Year 13 students to a residential UK based field trip to London, for the original planned dates.

The visit to London will include the following activities, which link closely to the human aspects of the A level geography specification.

- Guided walking tour of Spitalfields and East London Migration (Place and Space/Migration)
- Redesigning London – 2020 Olympic legacy (Place and Space)
- Education workshop at Kew Gardens (Earth's Life Support Systems)
- "Exploring Greenwich" (Place and Space)
- The Supreme Court (Human Rights)

In addition the visit includes:

- Rail travel to, from and in London
- Bed and breakfast accommodation in central London
- A theatre show
- The O2 climb

The visit will run from 27 February 2022 to 02 March 2022 with an approximate cost of £376. The price will be finalised once students and parent/carers have consented to the change in itinerary.

Please be aware that the trip will need to remain open to review due to the circumstances surrounding Covid-19 and that further amendments may be needed, should the government change guidance. We will always let know about this as soon as it occurs.

We are aware of the disappointment that the situation has caused but have worked hard to establish a viable alternative. If you are happy to agree to the proposed changes for your child please consent using the link below by 3.30pm on Friday 10 December:

<https://forms.office.com/r/fxHsXjGq0x>

If you would like to request a refund and for your child not to participate in either visit, please email me directly at [darren.andrews@driffieldschool.org.uk](mailto:darren.andrews@driffieldschool.org.uk)

Many thanks for your support.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Andrews', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mr D Andrews  
Head of Sixth Form