



Heathfield School Ascot

June 2014

UPDATE: Classics/Geography Field Trip – Athens and Delphi Area, Greece 2014 Information for Parents and Students

TRAVEL (remains the same)

All girls must be in school the evening of Tuesday, 24th June 2014. A coach will pick the group from school on the outward journey and from the airport on the return.

Outbound:

Depart Heathfield School approximately 5.00 am Wed, 25th June 2014 (check-in 05.30am)
British Airways flight BA640 - Depart London/Heathrow T5 at 08.10.
Arrive Athens/El Venizelos at 13.45

Homeward:

Depart Athens: Saturday 28th June 2014 – British Airways flight BA633.
Depart Athens at 19.30 - Arrive London /Heathrow T5 at 21.15
Coach back to Heathfield School, arriving approximately 10.30/11pm

NEW ACCOMMODATION:

We will now be staying for 1 night at the hotel Crystal City 4* in Athens and for 2 nights in Hotel Europa Beach 4* in Galaxidi, (near Delphi); both of which are geared towards school parties. The pupils will share rooms.

Both hotels are an upgrade due to overbooking and have facilities such as air-conditioning, internet and satellite tv etc. Not only is the hotel in Galaxidi on the beach but it has pools.

NEW ITINERARY

Due to hotel difficulties the agent in Greece has changed the itinerary slightly, and to our advantage, as we now incorporate an extra, very pleasant location. We will still have three full days for a variety of visits and fieldwork activities. The order of these is given below

Day	Detail
Wednesday 25 th June	Travel to Greece (details above). Introductory briefing and scene-setting in Athens , explore local area. Depart on foot for the National Archaeological Museum Evening work session
Thursday 26 th June	Fieldwork – Tour of Athens , Acropolis Museum. Drive to Galaxidi Evening work session
Friday 27 th June	Fieldwork – Drive to Delphi for morning, afternoon in Galaxidi . Evening work session.
Saturday 28 th June	Fieldwork – Drive to the Monastery of Ossios Loukas en route to Eleusis and Saronic Gulf . Late afternoon work session. Travel to Athens airport for return journey

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After dinner each day there will be an evening work session where the day's data/information will be collated and Please refer to my previous letter, (sent in May), for information regarding passports, medical cards and equipment etc

Please also note, if you wish your daughter not to return with us to school on Saturday 28th June we need to have your permission and her destination in writing.

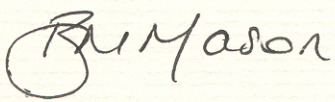
I hope that this covers most of the questions you may have regarding the trip but please do not hesitate to get in touch with me should any queries arise.

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light yellow background. The signature appears to be 'B. Mason' written in a cursive, slightly stylized font. The 'B' is large and loops around the first part of the name.

Mrs B Mason
Head of Faculty and Geography