



Heathfield School Ascot

January 2016

Dear Parent/Guardian

We are delighted that you have agreed to your daughter/ward taking part in the Choir and Classics Tour to Rome during the February half term.

It is worth considering applying for an EHIC for your daughter/ward which gives easy access to national health medical services in Europe. It is very straightforward to apply for with some basic details including NHS number. The relevant website is:

<http://www.nhs.uk/NHSEngland/Healthcareabroad/EHIC/Pages/about-the-ehic.aspx>

All students are also fully covered for any medical emergency by the school insurance.

If you have private health insurance and wish your daughter/ward to use that, please send a photocopy of the relevant card to reception@heathfieldschool.net by 25 January.

For students who do not have EU or Swiss citizenship there is no necessity to obtain a visa to visit Italy for this trip. Foreign students on an educational school visit are covered by a List of Travellers issued by the British Council which waives the need for a visa for this type of visit.

Best wishes

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