



Heathfield School Ascot

Dear Parent

July 2015

Heathfield Music Choir and Classics Tour 2016

Mr Valner and I are delighted to be able to invite your daughter to participate in the Choir and Classics Tour to Rome in February Half Term next year. We will be flying out on the morning of the 12th and flying back on the evening of the 16th of February. More specific flight details will follow.

The cost of the tour is £695 which includes flights, transfers to and from the airport, half-board accommodation at a local hotel (details to follow) and a third meal which will either be a packed lunch from the hotel or a meal we will purchase while we are out and about in Rome. Girls will need additional money for extra drinks and souvenirs. Payments will be added to your invoice as follows:

July 1 2015	Deposit £295 (non-refundable)	December 1 2015	Balance £400
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We hope to sing mass at St Peter's Basilica as well as perform at two additional concerts, with venues to be arranged.

Some of the excursions included on the trip will be: a guided tour of the Coliseum, home of the gladiators; a visit to the Roman Forum where the great men of Rome used to make such important speeches and decisions which would affect the empire and the modern world; the Palatine hill where the rich and famous would have their mansions and live their lives of luxury. We also hope to see many more sites including the Spanish Steps, Pantheon and Trevi Fountain.

We are very happy for parents to fly out to Rome and join us for our concerts. Girls are allowed to go out for supper with their parents on the Saturday or Sunday evenings if they wish. Please do not ask to take them out on the Friday or Monday evening as they will be very tired from travelling on the Friday night and we will have a special farewell evening for them on the Monday evening.

Girls who came on the last choir tour in October will remember how much we enjoyed the opportunities to sing at different venues in and around Venice last year, and girls who went on the Classics tour to Athens will find this tour to be equally as exciting and useful for putting their studies of the ancient languages and civilisations in context.

Should your daughter decide to come to Rome, please fill in the tear-off slip below and return it to Mrs Dance or Mr Valner by 1 July. The deposit will be added to your end of summer term invoice and the balance to your end of Michaelmas term invoice. Please note, should your daughter pull out at any point, she will need to find her own replacement for the tour.

With very best wishes,

Julie Dance
Director of Music

Andrew Valner
Teacher of Classics

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Please return the permission slip back to Mrs J Dance or Mr A Valner by Wednesday 1 July 2015.

My daughter _____, would like to accompany the Heathfield Choir and Classics Tour to Rome from the 12th to the 16th of February 2016.