

# SEVENOAKS SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

## **Y10 Classics trip to Pompeii and the Bay of Naples: Friday 1 June – Wednesday 6 June 2012**

The Classics Department intends to run its annual trip to Pompeii and the Bay of Naples area for Y10 pupils during Half Term of the Summer Term 2012. This trip is open to anyone studying Latin, Classical Civilisation or Greek, but is not compulsory.

This trip will cover the most important sites in and around the Bay of Naples and will comprise six days and five nights: in addition to spending a full day in Pompeii, we will visit the Naples Museum, the amphitheatre at Pozzuoli, the sulphurous crater of a mostly extinct volcano at Solfatara, the Sibyl's cave at Cumae, the cistern at Misenum (the focus of Robert Harris' novel *Pompeii*), the ancient Greek temples at Paestum, Tiberius' villa on Capri and the half-buried town of Herculaneum, as well as a walk up Mount Vesuvius and a drive down the Amalfi coast. The focus of the trip will be educational and cultural, but there may be a modicum of leisure time.

The cost of the trip will be £750 and includes: transfer to and from the airport by coach, return flights and airport taxes, six days/five nights half-board and lodging, all transfers within and around the Bay of Naples, as well as comprehensive insurance. Any funds remaining at the end of the trip will be returned to you.

If you would like to reserve a place for your child, please return the attached form to me by Monday 10 October together with a cheque made out to Sevenoaks School for £150 as a non-refundable deposit; the remaining £600 will be added to the Michaelmas term school bill. If the parents of boarders have difficulty in arranging for payment of this deposit by cheque, I am very happy in this case to add the deposit to the sum to be charged to the Michaelmas term school bill. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Simon Carr'. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Simon Carr ([sc@sevenoaksschool.org](mailto:sc@sevenoaksschool.org))  
Head of Classics

**REPLY SLIP**

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Pupil's name as on the passport

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Passport number

\_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Nationality \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Pupil code \_\_\_\_\_

Tutor group \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to reserve a place on the Sevenoaks School Classics Department trip to Pompeii and the Bay of Naples for my son/daughter and I enclose a cheque for £150 made out to Sevenoaks School. I understand that this deposit is non-refundable. I understand that the remaining £600 will be added to the Michaelmas term bill.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

please return this form and cheque to:

Simon Carr (SC)  
Head of Classics