



30th September 2021

Cross-curricular trip to Greece

Dear Parents/Carers,

We are very pleased the government has announced that schools can once more organise educational visits.

We are planning a number of trips and visits for our students which will take place during the final week of the Summer term. Further details on these different opportunities will be sent out at a later date. These are by no means compulsory and will range from day trips, to overnight stays, to longer residential.

We did want to tell you about one of our activities early due to the cost involved. This is a cross-curricular trip to Greece to visit a wide range of Unesco World Heritage sites.

The trip will be open to our students from Year 9 to Year 13, initially, and will be rich in educational opportunities covering a variety of subjects – history, ancient Greek and Mycenaean civilisation, ancient Greek theatre and literature, languages and citizenship.

The trip will run from **1st July -7th July** and it will cost **£1000**, which you will be able to pay in several instalments, as detailed below:

- £100 by 27th October 2021 (non-refundable deposit once a place has been confirmed)
- £100 by 30th November 2021
- £300 by 15th January 2022
- £300 by 15th March 2022
- £200 by 30th May 2022

The trip is all-inclusive and will cover all transport (airport transfers in the UK and Greece, local transport), accommodation, all meals, guides and the cost of all visits.

We have organised some fantastic excursions and visits, covering a variety of sites and tourist attractions (please see the information attached) The exact itinerary will be communicated at a later date.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, **please complete and return the slip attached in a sealed envelope for the attention of Mrs Jauzelon by Wednesday 13th October**. There are 40 places available and in the event of an oversubscription, a draw will take place. Please do not make any payments before a place is confirmed.

Please note that once your child has been allocated a place and a deposit has been paid, the deposit will become non-refundable. On confirmation of a place, you will also receive information regarding the cancellation policy of the tour operator.



Covid restrictions:

Currently, UK residents over the age of 12 can travel to Greece without having to quarantine if they are fully vaccinated. Unvaccinated travellers need to present a negative Covid-19 rapid antigen test taken within the 48-hour period or a PCR test taken within the 72-hour period. The tour operator has full insurance which includes Covid. We will be able to provide you with details of this if you wish. Please note that the cost of Covid testing is not included in the price for the trip.

Should you require any further details, please do not hesitate to contact me on gjauzelon@castlerocksch.uk

Yours faithfully,

Mrs G Jauzelon
Head of Faculty - Communications

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Trip to Greece - Please return to Mrs Jauzelon

I would like my child to take part in the trip to Greece from 1st - 7th July 2022.

I understand that the deposit will become non-refundable once my child's place has been confirmed.

Name of student Year group

Parent signature Name (*please print*)

Relationship to student Date