



Penistone Grammar School

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Ref: LCL/CWA

Date: 19 September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer of STUDENTFIRSTNAME

The Religious and Citizenship Studies Department are thrilled to invite your student on a trip to Rome.

Venue	Rome, Italy		
Date of trip	21 – 23 March 2026 (return early hours 24 th March)		
Departure time	Approximately 4am (TBC)	Return time	Approximately 12.30am on 24 th March
Cost	£811 (+£15 for any students over 16 – APD)	Deadline for payment	See payment schedule below
School mobile number for use in an emergency (if an evening or overnight trip). If a day trip please contact the school number – 01226 762114		07547 213155	

Other information

Uniform

*Due to the practical tasks involved students **do not need to wear school uniform** but please ensure they are appropriately dressed. The temperatures in Rome at this time average between 11 and 17 degrees. Students should pack according to the weather.*

Accommodation for the duration of our stay is Half board (breakfast and evening meal) so students will need to take spending money to purchase their lunch each day.

Nuts are not allowed on the trip, including peanut butter and in chocolate.

Activities

Students will be participating in a number of activities whilst in Rome and these will be discussed in more detail at a parental meeting at a later date.

Excursions

- Navona Square
- Pantheon Rome
- St John Lateran
- Trevi Fountain
- Vatican City and St Peters Square
- Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel



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Behaviour

Students are expected to behave in an exemplary manner as ambassadors of the school. Students will need to follow instructions from staff. Should the conduct of a student in the lead up to, or during the visit, be deemed either unacceptable or likely to put the health, wellbeing, safety and/or enjoyment of other students on the trip at risk, the Principal reserves the right to withdraw that student's place from the visit. All school policies will be in place during the visit. Road safety will be taken very seriously.

More information

More specific details of the trip will be shared in due course, and a meeting held with the opportunity to ask any questions.

Who we are travelling with

The company we have chosen is Travelbound, an educational travel company with over 27 years of experience in providing enjoyable, educational and safe school trips. Travelbound have proudly been awarded full accreditation for the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge, are a full member of the School Travel Forum and are fully bonded by ABTA and ATOL. For more information about Travelbound please follow the link to their website: www.travelbound.co.uk

Payment schedule

1. Initial deposit £400 due 15th October 2025
2. 2nd payment £200 due 20th November 2025
3. Final balance 5th December 2025

Consent

Please provide consent via parent pay. On giving consent you are agreeing to your child taking part in the above activity and have read the information provided agreeing to his/her participation in the activities described. You are also agreeing to your child receiving any emergency medical treatment that may be deemed necessary. If there are any exceptions to this, please provide us with the necessary information in writing. We need permission for photos for school use, medical information and parent consent. **The trip is non-refundable.**

Please note if we do NOT receive consent, STUDENTFIRSTNAME will NOT be able to attend the trip.

For students that qualify as 'Pupil Premium' there is additional financial support available. This must be requested by contacting Mr Teasdale gteasdale@penistone-gs.uk.

In the event that we do not achieve the minimum number required to run the trip, any monies paid will be refunded to you.

If you require any further information please contact Mrs Clapham, trip organiser, via email – Lclapham@penistone-gs.uk or phone the school on 01226 762114.



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Yours sincerely

L Clapham