

22 April 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

### **GCSE Geography Residential Visit to Sorrento and the Bay of Naples (Easter 2027) Expression of Interest**

Even though GCSE options are still being organised for all subjects for the next academic year, Mr Baker has advised that your child will most likely be studying Geography for GCSE as this subject is not over subscribed. Please note that **all other subjects** are still being organised and will not be confirmed until after the timetable for 2026/27 has been completed, at which point you will receive confirmation of your child's option subject choices. Please do not contact the school to request this information, as it will be made available in due course.

With this in mind, we are pleased to provide initial information about the GCSE Geography residential visit to Sorrento and the Bay of Naples, which will take place during the Easter holiday in 2027. During this visit, we hope to visit a range of geographically significant places including Mount Vesuvius, Herculaneum, Capri and Amalfi. Students will also have some time in Sorrento to experience local culture.

We expect the trip to cost approximately £1350 - £1450, however, this will be dependent on numbers and flight prices. This cost will include return coach travel from school to a London airport, return flights to Italy, bed and breakfast accommodation, coach transfers in Italy and all excursions.

Please remember that this trip is optional and your child will not be disadvantaged if they do not take part.

To enable our planning to proceed, we would like to have a clearer indication of how many students who have chosen to study Geography at GCSE would actually like to take part in this trip. We will then be able to work out a more accurate price and hold the correct number of aeroplane seats.

To indicate whether or not you would like your child to be considered for this trip, please complete the [Expression of Interest Form](#) by **no later than 8.00am on Monday 27 April 2026** to enable our planning to proceed. Indicating 'yes' at this stage does not guarantee your child a place, however, it will help to guide our planning so we are hopefully able to offer enough places for all the students who wish to take part.

If your child does not wish to take part, please still complete the Google Form.

We will then send a letter home, which will include a final price, proposed dates and full details about accommodation, etc. If your child is offered a place on the trip, a deposit payment of **£200** will need to be made via [WisePay](#) by **Friday 8 May 2026**.

If you have any questions in this regard, please email [h.bunce@parmiters.herts.sch.uk](mailto:h.bunce@parmiters.herts.sch.uk).

Yours sincerely



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