

24 March 2009

Dear Parents,

**Re: LAKE GARDA / SORRENTO YEAR 10 EDUCATIONAL VISIT- EASTER 2009**

As you know, we will depart on **Saturday 4 April at 13.15 p.m.** from school outside the Windmill Hall. **Please remember that your daughter will need her own passport for travelling and the European Health Insurance card.**

All pupils will be asked for a 50 Euro damage deposit for the hotels, which will be collected on the coach. Money will be returned if there have been no problems

With reference to activities during the trip, can you please complete the slip overleaf and return it to Mrs Esposito by **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March at break time in E6.**

In the event of an emergency the following numbers are available:

**Emergency Contact Numbers**

<b>Mr. Bright</b>	<b>01708 224594</b>
<b>Mrs. Esposito's Mobile Italy:</b>	<b>00393408133044</b>
<b>Hotel Splendid Sole (Lake Garda):</b>	<b>0039 0365 551281</b>
<b>Grand Hotel Flora (Sorrento)</b>	<b>0039 0818 782520</b>

I must stress that these numbers are for **EMERGENCY CALLS ONLY.**

As representatives of our school, students are expected to behave in a courteous and considerate manner at all times.

This is a wonderful opportunity for your daughter to gain both a memorable and enjoyable experience.

Yours faithfully

M Esposito-Aiardo (Mrs)  
Head of Modern Foreign Languages

## CODE OF CONDUCT: LAKE GARDA / SORRENTO EASTER 2009

- ❖ Reply slip must be returned by Tuesday 31 March to Mrs. Esposito.
- ❖ Home and emergency telephone numbers and medical information (allergies / current medication, etc) to be handed to Mrs. Esposito asap. (Please state if vegetarian).
- ❖ Immediate family only at school drop-off / pick-up (no boyfriends)
- ❖ Before you board the coach give your passport and damage deposit to your group leader
- ❖ Keep drivers happy and treat coach with respect (no chewing gum, mess, screaming allowed on board).
- ❖ Money (euros) – to be kept in waistband, not purse or handbag, no recommendation on amount to take. Be vigilant and check your change.
- ❖ Bring mobile phone – check that it works abroad / tariffs.
- ❖ Bring costume jewellery\_ - not gold / valuable items.
- ❖ Bring medium size suitcases.
- ❖ Items to bring:
  - Mixture of clothes for all weathers – not just shorts
  - Cardigan / jumper for evening
  - Sensible shoes / trainers
  - Going out clothes
  - Something suitable for church (Sunday)
  - Towel for use by pool (sunbathing)
  - Sun cream / sun glasses
  - Travel cushion
  - Camera
  - i-pod/MP3 players
  - Basic First Aid Kit, including plasters / travel sickness tablets
  - Food (for outgoing journey only)
  - DVDs / CDs
- ❖ You are responsible for your own valuables
- ❖ Take any worries or concerns about any aspect of the trip to your Group Leaders.
- ❖ Be prompt for all meetings and particularly coach departure times.
- ❖ Timekeeping – listen to instructions, be punctual at all times and keep to bed times!
- ❖ Accommodation – 4\* hotels in Sorrento. We are the only school here, so respect this and report any damage as soon as practical. Be considerate of other guests (no shouting, screaming, running, banging etc). Keep rooms tidy (store suitcases away, don't use towels to remove your make-up and don't leave them on the floor, no food etc). Only three people in the hotel lift at one time
- ❖ Do not give telephone numbers or name of hotel(s) to anyone you meet.
- ❖ We are 'in loco parentis' so no alcohol, cigarettes, drugs and inappropriate behaviour with boys – school rules apply. Mrs Williams and parents will be informed
- ❖ Finally, make the most of this wonderful opportunity and have fun!

**YEAR 10 EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO ITALY  
LAKE GARDA AND SORRENTO  
4<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2009**

**PLEASE REPORT TO YOUR GROUP LEADERS**

**Mrs. Esposito**

1. CARTER Anna
2. AGYEI Cheryl
3. PIRAS Serena
4. ODUBANJO Olivia
5. LAING Chelsea
6. DONALD Holly
7. REID-STIFFELL Ceann
8. DUDENEY Charlotte
9. OLIVER Kate
10. WILLIAMSON Kate

**Mrs. Prowse**

1. WATTS Daisy
2. BERNARD Sinead
3. GILDER Jessica
4. MILLS Elizabeth
5. SAMPAYO Jade
6. RYAN Shannon
7. HUGHES Suzanne
8. REILLY Sarah
9. WILLIAMSON Hannah
10. LEARY-KIERNAN Lannah

**RE: YR 10 LAKE GARDA/SORRENTO EDUCATIONAL VISIT EASTER 2009**

Pupils name: ..... Form:.....

Please indicate if your daughter follows a special diet, is allergic to certain foods or is currently taking some medication.

➤ My daughter does/does not require a special diet. Please give details:

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➤ My daughter does/does not have allergies. Please give details:

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➤ My daughter does/does not take medication. Please give details:

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➤ Home telephone number: .....

➤ Emergency telephone number: .....

Signed .....  
(Parent/Guardian)

Date: ...../...../.....

**LAKE GARDA/SORRENTO YEAR 10 EDUCATIONAL VISIT – EASTER 2009**

- ❖ I give/do not give permission for my daughter to take part in some unsupervised activities in a group of four pupils, e.g. shopping
- ❖ I give/do not give permission for my daughter to go on the theme park rides in Gardaland.
- ❖ I give/do not give permission for my daughter to sunbathe by the hotel swimming pool under teachers' supervision.

Name of Pupil: .....

Form: .....

Parent's Signature: .....

Date: .....

**Year 10 Educational Visit to Italy**  
**Easter 2009 – Lake Garda/Sorrento**  
**Itinerary**

Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	Departure by coach at 15.15 outside Windmill Hall
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Arrival lunch time in Lake Garda PM: Walk to the Cross with view on the lake & ice-cream parlour
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	AM: Salo' promenade & Shopping PM: Visit to Verona Arena & Romeo & Juliet's Balcony
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	AM: Shopping in Desenzano Market PM: Visit Mantua
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	AM: Leave Lake Garda after breakfast Arrive in Sorrento for Dinner
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	Day in Naples "Historical centre"
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	Day in Caserta – Visit of Royal Palace
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Amalfi Coast & Grotta dello Smeraldo by boat
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Mass at Sorrento Cathedral PM: Visit to Pompeii/Erculaneum Evening: Tarantella Show & Disco
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Day in the exclusive Island of Capri Tour of the Island by boat
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Leave Sorrento after breakfast Arrive in Lake Garda for dinner
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Day in "Gardaland" Theme Park
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	AM: Shopping in Brescia town centre PM: Boat trip round lake stopping in Garda & Sirmione
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	AM: Shopping at Manerba Market Departure from Lake Garda at 19:30 after dinner
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Arrival at Upminster Windmill Hall at approximately 14.30

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The quickest way to receive your EHIC, free of charge, is to apply on line at [www.ehic.org.uk](http://www.ehic.org.uk) by clicking on the 'Apply Now' link.

In order to apply ensure you have the NHS or National Insurance Number, Surname/Family Name, Forenames and Date of Birth of each applicant.

Alternatively, you can apply by calling 0845 606 2030.

