



Sandbach High School

and Sixth Form College

Our Academy, Our Future

Ferrari Tour Bologna, Italy.

Sept 2018

Dear Parent /Carer,

Date & Destination

Activities week 2020, Bologna, Italy (date TBC)

Purpose of the Trip

The trip is intended to provide students with an appreciation of the history of motor sport development in the region. It will afford our students with a unique opportunity to experience the design, development and manufacture of a number of different prestigious Italian super cars. By learning directly from the designers and engineers of these vehicles, it will provide our students with a number of experiences not normally available to the general public.

Planned Activities

Please see the itinerary on the school website for further details. During the trip students will visit:

- Ferrari museum guided tour, with an unprecedented tour of the Modena and Fiorano facilities and a design master class with Ferrari designers.
- Ducati factory and museum with a Physics master class in motorcycle design.
- Lamborghini factory tour and museum where we will have the opportunity to see how Lamborghini customise their bespoke creations.
- Pagane factory tour including the carbon fibre composites layup facility.

In addition to this, students will be given the opportunity for shopping visits to the centre of Bologna and a guided walking tour of the ancient city.

Travel Arrangements

Travel will be either by coach or flying, arranged through Visions in Education with a coach available for use throughout the visit. Quotes have been received for both and currently the difference is minimal, however flights are not yet on sale and can only be estimated.

Cost

For the visit to be financially viable, it is anticipated that we take a minimum of 25 students, rising to a maximum of 40 places. Currently the quoted cost is expected to be between £850 and £950 depending on numbers and cost of flights. This includes all transport costs, 4 nights half board accommodation in Bologna and entry in to the excursions listed above. Additional excursions such as the Parmesan Cheese Factory tour or pizza night may be available during the visit at a small additional cost. Payment may be made in stages with an initial deposit of £75.00 by **Friday 5 October 2018**. A further £75.00 will be required 6 weeks later, **Friday 16 November 2018**, with the final balance due 16 weeks prior to departure (**20**

March 2020). This trip is not covered by the Pupil Premium scheme, and as such the Academy is unable to offer any financial assistance.

Booking Procedure

All pupils returning their consent forms and **£75.00** deposit on or before **Friday 5 October 2018** will have an equal chance of securing a place on this trip. If the trip is oversubscribed by the close of business on 5th October then all consent forms returned by that day will be entered into a draw in order to allocate places. If your child is unsuccessful in obtaining a place on this trip, a full refund of your deposit will be given either by cheque or via your Parent Pay account and a waiting list will be created. In the event of places remaining unsold, we will continue to promote the trip until all places have been sold or up to 6 months prior to departure.

Cancellation Policy

The £75.00 deposit is non-refundable. Any cancellation after **5 October** will incur a charge of £150.00. Cancellations within 6 months of the departure date will be charged at 50% of the total cost. Any cancellation within 12 weeks of departure will be charged at full cost. This cancellation policy is non-negotiable.

If you would like your child to participate in this trip, please complete and return the permission slip overleaf to the Finance Office by **Friday 5 October 2018**.

Please remember that a place on any school trip is subject to your child's continued good behaviour. In exceptional circumstances a place on a trip may be withdrawn, in which case any monies paid will be refunded in full. If you have any further queries regarding this trip please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Mr. K Gornall

**Mr K Gornall
Technology Department**

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Activities week 2020

I give permission for my childForm.....
to take part in the above named trip. I agree to abide by the terms of the cancellation policy currently operated by the school, as detailed in the attached letter.

I enclose a payment of

I have paid by Parent Pay

Signed.....Date

Please return the above slip to the Finance Office by Friday 5 October 2018