



# All Hallows Catholic College

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Principal - Mr T Beesley

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 10 RE visit to Rome, Saturday 15th-Tuesday 18th February 2025

The College is organising an RE trip to Rome during February half term 2025. The trip offers valuable real-life experience of many aspects of the RE GCSE curriculum such as seeing some of the prescribed artwork in person such as Michelangelo's Pieta and the Sistine Chapel ceiling, as well as visiting many historic places of interest.

The cost of the trip will be approx. £750.00 but this may change slightly depending on flight availability.

The trip includes:

- 4 days and 3 nights in Rome
- All breakfast and evening meals
- 2 x Airport Transfer in Rome
- Guided tours of the Vatican (incl. St Peter's Basilica, The Sistine Chapel and Vatican Museum) the Colosseum and Roman Forum, as well as self-guided tours of the Pantheon and Basilica of San Clemente (also studied on the GCSE curriculum).

This is only open to pupils who are in Year 10 (2024/2025). Should you wish to be considered for a place on the trip please show your expression of interest on ParentPay **by 31st May 2024**. If more than 40 students wish to attend, students will be randomly selected for places. This will not be done on a first come, first served basis.

Once pupils have been selected for the trip a **non-refundable full deposit of £275.00** will be required. This will confirm your acceptance of their place. We do not wish financial circumstances to prevent your child from participating so please contact Finance on the email below if you have any concerns of this nature. If you have any problems logging on to ParentPay or if your child is in receipt of free school meals and you require financial assistance, please also contact: [trips@allhallows.org.uk](mailto:trips@allhallows.org.uk). If you pull out of the trip you may lose all monies paid and be liable for any costs incurred by the school except in circumstances when your reason is covered by the insurance or where we can replace your child on the trip without charges being incurred.

Please note the following information: - 1. Since Brexit, the main change has been to do with passport validity – parents and students will be responsible for ensuring they have the correct period of validity prior to travel ideally at least 6 months left on the passport. If students do not have this, they run the risk of being turned away at the airport and the school cannot pay any compensation. Now is the time to apply for a new passport if this is the case. 2. Students should also have an GHIC card. The EHIC card has been replaced by the GHIC card, which can be applied for online prior to departure. 3. If a passport is not a UK or EU passport, it is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to apply for relevant visas.

Should you wish for any more details please contact Dr Keogh [g.keogh@allhallows.org.uk](mailto:g.keogh@allhallows.org.uk)

Yours sincerely,

Dr G. Keogh

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