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Dear Parents

Year 9 Latin trip to Bath

The Classics Department will be taking Year 9 Latin students on a school visit to the Roman baths in Bath on Wednesday 10 October; the site is a topic for study in the Latin course and is of particular interest at this point in our studies. Students will have a tour of the Roman bath complex and there will also be a teaching session with Roman artefacts by the education officer. The total cost, including transport, will be £21 and this will be added to the school bill at the end of term.

This visit is only for students who study Latin. The rest of the year will be participating in an enrichment programme in school.

The trip will fit into the normal school day, setting off at 8.40am from the area in front of the school and returning by 4.10pm. Students will therefore be registered on the coach. Please note that students are required to remain with the school party during the entire course of the visit and that normal school rules apply, including the wearing of full school uniform. We shall be walking around Bath, so a school coat and an umbrella would be advisable.

The School mobile phone number is 07738 642414, on which you can contact me in case of problems from 8.15am onwards on the day of the trip. Please report any last-minute absences to me rather than to the School.

We shall provide a packed lunch but your daughter will need to bring with her a pen and a clipboard (or equivalent) for filling in a questionnaire. There is a short part of the lunch hour allowed for shopping in the abbey square, so you may wish to supply her with a small amount of money also. She may bring a mobile phone, in order to liaise with you about timings, but the phone may be used only with staff permission. Emergency rations may be advisable in case of unusually lengthy delays on the motorway.

It is extremely important that we hold the very latest medical or dietary information on all our students, especially for any external school visits, so if there are any amendments or additions, do please let the School know. If your daughter has an inhaler or other medication, please ensure that she brings it with her.

If you have any questions about this trip, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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