

Ref: SKe/ ESc/ HYa/ EGo

December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

The RE and Technology departments are running an **Italian cultural trip to Rome in April 2025**. If your child is **intending to take either GCSE RE or GCSE Food Technology** and you would like to give your child the opportunity to take part in this trip, the details are given below:

Departure: Saturday 12th April 2025 (Times TBC)
Cost: £950

Return: Tuesday 15th April 2025 (Times TBC)
Tour Operator: WST Next Generation Travel Group

The programme of activities includes a visit to the Vatican City to include St Peter's Basilica, the Vatican Museum and the Sistine Chapel, a visit to the Colosseum, Roman Forum and Palatine Hill, a visit to the Jewish Museum and Synagogues as well as a pizza making class and a food walking tour.

The cost of the visit includes travel, breakfast and evening meal, accommodation and all excursions. Pupils will need to bring some spending money for lunch and souvenirs etc. As we are booking the trip well in advance to allow for payments to be made monthly, the flights cannot yet be booked. It may be that upon booking, the price is slightly lower than expected and if this is the case, hoodies will be included in the cost of the trip and any further surplus returned to parents. Flights currently are expected to be with Ryan Air, and a small cabin bag is allowed in the cost of the flight. Overhead locker and hold baggage attract an additional cost of approximately £80 and should your child wish to take this option, it would be advisable to share with friends and split the cost.

If you would like your child to have the opportunity to take part in this trip, please fill in the expression of interest form and hand in to Mrs Kears or Miss Scott **with no payment by Friday 15th December**. Please note, returning the expression of interest **does not** guarantee a place on the trip. There are a maximum of 40 places available for Pupils who study RE and/or Food Technology. Once your child has secured a place, a **deposit of £175** for the trip must be received no later than **Monday 8th January 2024**, with a further payment of £150 to be received by Monday 5th February 2024 (Please note the deposit figure is set by the travel company and not the school). The rest of the cost can be paid monthly with all funds to be received by 10th January 2025 and an online payment system will be set up to facilitate this. Please note, we anticipate this trip to be very popular. Should we have more expressions of interest than places available, we will draw out names to ensure fairness to all.

If your child is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, we will offer a contribution towards the cost of the trip. Please contact accounts@thesnaithschool.org.uk for more information.

Please note that whilst an interest in the subjects of RE and Food Technology is advantageous, places on the trip are not conditional on a definite GCSE choice of either subject, as we appreciate not all students are ready to make their final choice at this stage.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs S Kears & Miss E Scott
Subject Leaders of RE and Technology

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Return to: Mrs Kears or Miss Scott, The Snaith School, Pontefract Road, Snaith, DN14 9LB

Expressions of Interest - Trip to Rome, Italy from 12th - 15th April 2025

Pupil Name: Form:

I would like to express an interest in my child taking part in the above detailed trip.

Parent/Carer Name: Parent/Carer Signed: