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Unique Opportunity – Year 10 Rome Trip: Student Leadership Roles for Year 12

Dear Year 12 Student,

We are excited to offer a **unique opportunity** for five Year 12 students to join the **Religious Studies Year 10 trip to Rome**, taking place from **Monday 1st June to Thursday 4th June 2026**.

You will attend the trip in a **student leadership capacity**, taking on a specific role that will contribute to the success and documentation of the visit. This is an excellent chance to develop real-world skills in areas such as journalism, media, public speaking, research, and leadership — all of which will enhance your **UCAS personal statement** and **future CV**. It can also be considered a valuable form of **work experience**.

Please note: While this is a leadership opportunity, the trip is still subject to the full **cost of approximately £895**, as it includes flights, accommodation, meals, and travel. Participation will require full payment via ParentPay, just like all other attendees. However, if you are eligible for financial support (such as FSM or hardship funding), you are encouraged to still apply and contact the Finance Office in confidence.

Available Roles Include:

- **Photographer** – Capturing high-quality images of the trip
- **Journalist** – Writing a reflective article or trip report for publication
- **Social Media Coordinator** – Creating appropriate content for school channels (with staff oversight)
- **Cultural Historian** – Researching key sites and creating accessible guides or pre-visit materials
- **Vlogger/Editor** – Producing a short video summary or highlights reel of the trip
- **Faith & Reflection Lead** – Helping connect each visit to GCSE themes and writing reflective resources
- **Logistics Support Assistant** – Assisting staff with practical tasks such as timekeeping and group organisation

To Apply:

Please send a short **application letter (approx. 250 words)** by **Friday 12th September 2025** to **n.greening@crossleyheath.org.uk**, with the subject line: *Rome Trip Year 12 Application*.

Your letter should explain:

- Why you would like to be part of the trip
- Which role(s) you are most interested in and why
- Any relevant skills or experience you have
- How this opportunity will benefit your personal and academic growth

Places are limited and demand is likely to be high, so we encourage you to apply with care and enthusiasm. Successful applicants will be contacted as soon as possible to make a deposit by the 19th September.

We look forward to hearing from you — this will be a fantastic experience for everyone involved.

Yours Sincerely,

Nicola Greening
Department Leader for Religious Studies