



# The Crossley Heath School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 10 trip to Rome

The Religious Studies Department are organising a trip next year to Rome to support the teaching of the RS GCSE. The dates will be **Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026**. The trip will help to enrich understanding of the GCSE curriculum with visits to various sites which link to the areas which we cover.

### **PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS TRIP IS ONLY AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS WHO WILL BE STUDYING GCSE RELIGIOUS STUDIES.**

Rome is a beautiful city with a history that dates back 28 centuries. The centre of the city is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site and we expect to experience the full culture and wonder of the city including the Sistine Chapel, The Vatican, the Colosseum and St Peter's Basilica subject to availability. As it is a walking city, please also be aware that **there will be a lot of walking**.

The cost of the trip will be approximately £895, subject to final flight prices. This will be all inclusive covering coach travel to and from Manchester airport, flights, the hotel and evening meals.

Financial support may be available for children who are eligible for free school meals (FSM) or who are not eligible for FSM but are experiencing financial difficulty. Please, first, secure your child's place by paying the deposit. If you would like to apply for assistance in confidence, then please contact the finance office on [payments@crossleyheath.org.uk](mailto:payments@crossleyheath.org.uk)

All payments should be made via ParentPay. Please log on to [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) and click on the Rome Trip Heading.

Please note that confirming a place on this trip will result in you committing to pay for the trip in full as the school will be committed to having to pay for all places booked with tour operators. It may be advisable to consider taking out travel insurance for your child in case they cannot go on the visit for whatever reason. Participation is conditional upon satisfactory behaviour during the period leading up to the visit. The school also reserves the right to withdraw a student at any time where there are particular concerns.

If you would like your child take part in this trip, please pay a deposit of £250 on ParentPay by **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September 2025**. If the trip attracts more students than places available then names will be picked out of a hat for a reserve list to be established. Conversely, if there is insufficient interest the trip will not go ahead. Please be aware that if the trip does not go ahead the ParentPay fee of 1.52% will not be refunded.

Please be aware that the Year 10 Iceland and History visits are also running during this week, therefore, if your child studies another humanities subject, they must choose which visit they want to go on, if any at all.

Yours sincerely,

**Nicola Greening**  
**Department Leader for RS**

