



Beaumont School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

KS4 Drama and Music Department Trip to Lake Garda, 14 - 18 April 2020

Following the huge success of the last five (5) trips, I am delighted to inform you that the Drama and Music Department are planning a return visit to Lake Garda, Italy.

The trip will take place from Tuesday 14 to Saturday 18 April 2020 (5 days and 4 nights) and will cost in the region of **£790 - £830** per student (depending on the number of students participating). This trip is classified as an optional extra, and the school is therefore entitled to charge for it. The price will include:

- Transportation (by air)
- Four (4) nights' **full board** accommodation at Hotel Alla Torre, Garda
- Five (5) workshops in Music or Drama with professional performers and directors
- A day trip to Venice
- A half day trip to Verona
- Entrance to Juliet's Balcony and Verona Arena
- Insurance

Your child will require both their own individual passport and a valid EHIC Card (if still applicable). In case of a 'NO Deal Brexit' you must ensure that your child has at least six (6) months validity from the return date of the trip left on their passport. Please advise us if your child does not have an EU passport and will require a VISA.

Please note that if you are in receipt of certain benefits you may be entitled to a discount. Please contact the Finance dept. in confidence before applying and committing to the trip to ascertain eligibility or to discuss alternative payment schedules.

If you are interested in your child participating in this trip, please complete the attached reply slip with a non-refundable deposit of £100 by **Monday 4 February 2019**.

The school's preferred method of payment is through our online payment system that can be accessed via the School Portal on the front page of the Beaumont School website or at www.scopay.com/beaumont. However, if you would prefer to make payment via cash or cheque then please do complete and return the attached slip together with your deposit (cheques being made payable to Beaumont School). You should send your money or cheque in a sealed envelope with your child's name, form and title of the trip clearly written on it. **This should be posted in the appropriate box outside the Finance Office.**

Please note that once your child has been allocated a place on this trip you will be required to pay the full cost of the trip even if you or your child, subsequently change your mind about participating. We would of course make our best endeavours to mitigate the cost to you in these circumstances however we will be entering into a contract with a tour operator based on your request and you will be liable for any charges which are payable under that contract.

Please note that there are limited places on this trip so it is important that the deadlines are met. There are restrictions in place based on the limitations to workshop size therefore if the trip is oversubscribed and it proves necessary to create a selection process, places will be allocated by lottery. In the event of your child not getting a place, the deposit will of course be refunded and your child's name will be placed on a waiting list.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,


Miss Z Shepherd
Assistant Headteacher



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Pupil's Surname: (as on passport*).....

Pupil's Forenames: (as on passport*).....

Form

Passport Number:

Issue Date:

Expiry Date:

Country of Issue:

I wish for my child to participate in the trip to Lake Garda, Italy 14 - 18 April 2020.

- I enclose £100 as an initial non-refundable deposit.
- I have made payment online **(NB: You must also return this form to school)**

I undertake to make full payment by the appropriate deadlines.

I agree to my child taking part in the activities described. I also consent to any emergency medical treatment, including the use of anaesthetics, necessary during the course of the journey. I understand that for the school's insurance policy to cover any pre-existing medical condition, I will seek and adhere to any medical advice given from my GP.

Emergency contact/medical details. Please tick either box A or B.

- A I confirm that all details held by the school on the gold form concerning emergency contact telephone numbers and/or medical conditions affecting my child are correct, or that I have already notified the school of any changes.
- B Please note the following change(s) to the above details, which is/are
 - for this visit only permanent.

Signed Father/Mother/Legal Guardian Date

