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## PROPOSAL FOR OVERSEAS EXCURSION: INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Dear Parent/Carer,

The following details relate to a proposed overseas excursion to Europe (France and Italy) for Years 8 - 10 Italian and French language students in 2019. Please note that this information relates to a proposed overseas excursion which has approval from the School Executive, Principal and School Board. Proposals for overseas excursions require directorate approval. The purpose of this letter is to give some initial information about the proposed trip.

### Itinerary

The proposed dates of departure and return are late September to early October, 2019. The majority of the trip is planned to take place in the school holidays. The trip will start in Paris (France) and will move on through Lyon (France), Annecy (France) across to Milan (Italy) and down to Florence (Italy) and will finish in Rome (Italy).

### Transport

Travel between major cities will be by train and within cities we will be using a combination of private coach and some public transport.

### Accommodation

Accommodation will be in 3-star hotels and small groups of students will share rooms.

### Educational Benefits

The purpose of the excursion is to immerse students in different cultures and use their second language skills in an authentic context. There are a range of additional benefits that students can gain from this trip and they all have relevance to the Australian Curriculum. These include:

- Experiencing cultural immersion.
- Cross curriculum links to HASS (Geography and History) - Visits to Pompeii, Versailles, The Roman Forum, Colosseum and Traboules.
- General capabilities - intercultural understanding, critical and creative thinking and personal and social capability.

Throughout the trip a number of activities have been planned. Day trips have been organised to Versailles and Pompeii. Cultural excursions to museums have been organised in both Italy and France. There will also be the opportunity to participate in hands-on activities such as cooking and art classes.



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Cost

The cost of this trip has been projected at approximately \$5500. This does not include passport and visa costs, some meals, travel insurance and general spending money.

Further Information

The teacher-in-charge of the European trip is Andrea Kemp. If you have any questions, concerns or require further information please contact Andrea Kemp or Clare Warwick using the contact details below.

Yours sincerely,

**Principal**  
**Jason Holmes**

Signature:

Date: 03/07/2018

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**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST  
2019 EUROPEAN TRIP**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please indicate interest in your child participating in the proposed overseas excursion in 2019 to Europe by completing the slip below and returning it to Andrea Kemp by **Friday 10 August 2018**.

Yours sincerely,

Principal's name: Jason Holmes

Signature:

Date:

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Dear Andrea Kemp,

I have read the note relating to the proposed overseas excursion to Europe (France and Italy).

I am interested in my child (name) \_\_\_\_\_ in  
year \_\_\_\_\_ (current year level) participating in the proposed overseas excursion.

I understand that the proposed overseas excursion has not received directorate approval.

I understand that this expression of interest does not commit me to participation in the proposed overseas excursion.

Parent's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The Education and Training Directorate (the Directorate) is collecting the information on this form to gauge the level of interest in the proposed overseas excursion. The Directorate does not usually give this information to any third parties.