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**Mr D Cooper
Principal**

Students currently in years 7 and 8

29th March 2017

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 8/9 Maths Trip – February 2018

After a variety of excellent maths trips we are planning another four-day residential trip to Florence in February for students who will be in Year 8 and 9 next academic year. The visit will be led by staff at the College and will provide an opportunity for students to take part in educational visits, experiment with the maths they have been learning in their lessons and have opportunities to research the history of maths in context.

Our destination is Florence but the trip will also include a visit to Pisa. Our accommodation will be of a B&B board basis, the exact details are still to be decided but are guaranteed to be of a good quality as NST (the travel company) always provides. Our departure will be early on **Saturday 24th February** and we shall return in the afternoon on **Tuesday 27th 2018**.

The cost of the trip will be **approximately £600** per student and payments may be made in instalments. The cost includes coach, BA February flights, insurance, full board and lodging and the excursions. The only additional cost to parents would be a small amount of pocket money.

Students will need their own passports. We will look after these during the trip, so will be asking for them a few weeks before our departure. Please be aware that it is your responsibility to ensure that the passport is in date and that you obtain any visas which may be required for your child to stay in Italy.

If you would like your child to be considered for a place on the trip, please complete the attached permission slip and return it together with a deposit of £100 directly to the Finance Office at the College by **Monday 21st April**. If your child is a Pupil Premium student they may be eligible for financial assistance to enable attendance on the trip. If this is the case please contact me to submit a request for help from this fund.

Please be aware that places are limited to 30 students and will be ‘picked out of a hat’ AFTER the closing date, Monday 21st April, at 3.30pm and NOT on a first come first served basis. There is therefore no pressure to bring deposits on the day that this letter is received. Once your child has a place on this trip, then we will forward to you the code of conduct and parental consent forms.

Yours faithfully

Ms Marnie Weeden
Trip Leader and Head of Maths
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Please return to the finance office

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I confirm that my child tutor group..... would like to be considered for the year 8/9 Maths trip in February 2018.

I understand that names will be picked out of a hat.

I enclose a deposit of £100 (cheques to be made payable to Bassingbourn Village College)

Parent signature date