



Wales HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Guardian

Italy Music and Art Tour 2019 - Saturday 13 July 2019 to Friday 19 July 2019

I would like to take this final opportunity to share with you some important information regarding our upcoming trip to Venice.

Our departure time from Wales High School will be 9am on Saturday 13th July, so please arrive at school no later than 8:30am, so we have time to pack the bus and check all passports one final time. **Please note that our return time has adjusted and the coach will now be leaving Lido Di Jesolo at 3pm on Thursday and will arrive back at Wales High School at approximately 5pm on Friday 19th July.** We will, of course, keep you updated along the way.

An informal evening concert will be held on **Thursday 4th July** at 6pm, in the Grand Hall. This will be an opportunity for us to share with you some items from our performance programme. Entry to this concert will be £3 per audience member, there is no need to buy tickets just pay on the door. Refreshments will be provided. Concert dress for performers at this concert is smart summer attire, i.e. a nice dress or jumpsuit for ladies, for boys shorts and shirt or nice t-shirt. No ripped jeans or midriiffs on show please.

As you are aware, whilst in Italy we will be performing in two concerts. Concert dress code for the Lido outside concert will be the same as above, smart summer attire. However, concert dress code for the Venice church concert is as follows. Ladies are to wear black trousers, or skirt which must cover the knees with or without tights, and a white blouse, which must completely cover the shoulders. Men are to wear black trousers and an open collar shirt, sleeve length is your choice; but please note this must be similar to a school shirt and not a polo shirt. The strict nature of this dress code is in reflection of the restrictions we face in Venice, due to it being a Catholic city.

Venice are expecting a heat wave during our visit, potentially reaching temperatures of around 29°C. In light of this, please make sure your son/daughter has sufficient amounts of sun cream, a hat and a refillable water bottle. The region is also prone to thunder storms, so please make sure a lightweight waterproof jacket is packed.

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If your son/daughter is playing an instrument on the trip, please bring a foldable music stand as part of your luggage. This does not need to go in your holdall, and can go on the coach, but please make sure the stand is labelled with a name to ensure it's safe return.

In relation to passports, your son/daughter will have full responsibility of their own passport throughout travel. We will collect passports upon arrival at the hotel and store them in a safe; they will then be redistributed back to the students upon leaving the hotel for the final time. Students are to take full responsibility of their own medication and spending money throughout the trips entirety. Please ensure passports, medication and spending money are in hand luggage, as there will be no opportunity to access holdalls until arrival at the hotel. You may also wish to ensure your son/daughter has enough food and drink to see them through the long journeys.

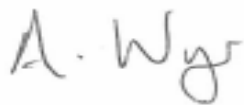
Lastly, if your child is prone to travel sickness, please ensure they have appropriate supplies for 27 hours of travel each way. Please do inform us if medication or any medical needs have changed since completing the medical form.

In the meantime, if you have any enquiries please feel free to email Mrs Clapham, gc@waleshigh.com.

Yours sincerely



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