



Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Italy Sports Tour Trip – Alternative Learning Week 2025

As part of Alternative Learning Week, between Monday 7th and Friday 11th July 2025, We are organising a 5 day / 4 night Sports Tour to Italy for years 8 and 9. Students were invited to a presentation evening about the trip at the end of the summer term last academic year. We are now ready to launch the trip and invite students to sign up. Please see below an example of the current itinerary.

Example itinerary:

- Monday 7th July- own travel arrangements to Manchester airport. Depart for flight to Italy. Meet and greet on arrival and transfer to Verona. Check into accommodation and free time to use onsite facilities. Evening dinner.
- Tuesday 10th July- breakfast followed by 2 x 2-hour professional coaching sessions. Evening excursion to Verona.
- Wednesday 10th July- breakfast followed by a day trip to Venice including a private boat taxi. Evening dinner at the hotel.
- Thursday 11th July- Breakfast followed by 2 x 2 hour professional coaching sessions. Evening trip to Lake Garda for pizza and presentation at a local restaurant.
- Friday 12th July- checkout of the hotel and return transfer to the airport and depart for flight back to Manchester airport.

We are hoping to take between 50-60 students. To express an interest in reserving a place on the trip for your son/daughter, please can you email the following address office@hccs.info **indicating in the title of the email ALW PE-Italy Sports Tour.**

The initial deposit will cost £250. Details of how payment can be made through SCOPAY will be outlined when students are offered a place. This deposit will be refundable only if the trip does not take place. **Please do not send a deposit until requested.** Should you have any questions about the visit, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

This trip is aimed at students who have represented our school in football or netball fixtures or shown regular commitment to these extra-curricular clubs. The professional coaching sessions during the tour will be to a high standard and so your son/daughter will need both physical and mental readiness to persevere even when tired.

The cost varies upon the numbers, however a figure of approximately £1250.00 is anticipated.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs E Colyer (Teacher of PE)