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Dear Parent

Overseas Visits and UK Residential Courses, 2016-2017

I am writing to offer you some details of the overall plan for overseas visits and UK residential courses which the School currently aims to offer in the next academic year, September 2016 – August 2017, (the document also contains details of trips for the rest of this academic year for your information).

As you can see, there continues to be an incredible variety of educational experience on offer, both in terms of locations and aims.

We are fortunate at Trinity in having staff with both the ambition and the dedication needed to oversee such a range of visits; obviously, though, this comes at a cost. All staff involved in organising these visits are highly conscious of trying to secure the best value for money and of offering as wide a range of provision as possible. I hope that by providing you with this information now it will assist with planning and budgeting. In particular, as many of the more expensive opportunities are aimed at senior students, they may wish now to consider how they themselves could raise or earn the money needed to fund their participation. We also try to offer less expensive opportunities for residential visits within the UK to complement students' academic and personal development and there may be additional opportunities for this, over and above those already shown on the attached list. In addition, the usual wide range of non-residential opportunities will continue to be available such as theatre and concert trips and visits to galleries, universities and other institutions.

The details given here are correct at the time of writing but may very well be subject to change, especially in terms of factors beyond the School's control, such as air fares and travel conditions. The School reserves the right to make such changes as may become necessary but you will always be informed promptly if this happens. It is not impossible that some other specific opportunities may become available, too.

The planning needed for certain "long-haul" trips means that you may, by now, have already have received details pertaining to some of these visits; you will in due course receive individual announcements about others proposed here which have only recently been given the go-ahead.

If you have immediate questions about a particular visit, please do contact the member of staff indicated as being in charge. Please use the initials given followed by "@trinity.croydon.sch.uk" to make contact by email. If you have more general enquiries, I will be very glad to advise you and may always be contacted through this email address: rb@trinity.croydon.sch.uk

I hope this information is of use and that there is something on offer here which will both appeal, and be of real benefit, to your son or daughter.

Yours sincerely

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