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6TH FORM TRIP TO MONTE CASSINO, ITALY 21-28 SEPTEMBER 2024

Dear Parent/Guardian

After the past success of this to Cassino, Italy, I am delighted to once again offer a fantastic opportunity to partake in a remarkable journey of reconciliation and remembrance to any prospective Year 12 and 13 students.

A trip has been planned from **21-28 SEPTEMBER 2024** to Monte Cassino, just south of Rome, where Faringdon Community College pupils will act as representatives of the United Kingdom at the commemoration of the Battle of Monte Cassino. The successful students will be expected to represent the school at a Remembrance Service in the city of Cassino as well as perform other formal roles at a local Italian school.

As the emphasis of this trip is on Remembrance and Reconciliation, the cost of the trip has been kindly subsidised by the Monte Cassino Foundation in Germany (Monte Cassino Stiftung), an organisation dedicated to this effect, leaving a balance to pay of £500. This amount includes all coach transport, flights, meals, accommodation and insurance. The trip will involve visiting the major landmarks around the town of Cassino as well as a day visit to Rome and the Vatican City and a day visit to Pompeii.

It is an honour once again to be invited to such a unique historic opportunity and I feel sure many of our students at FCC would like to take part. It is unfortunate that I am only able to offer 15 places and therefore, in the case of over-subscription, students will be asked to submit a short written piece explaining why they would like to go. Please be advised that if your child gains a place on this visit, the £200 deposit is non-refundable.

This trip is solely aimed at students who will be attending Faringdon Community College 6th Form in September 2024. Therefore, this trip is only open to students in the current Y11 who have applied for 6th Form and should not be considered by students who do not envisage themselves being at FCC next September.

If you would like to register interest in your child attending, please give consent before 9am 25 March via the online form <https://forms.office.com/e/8RbV1Nxr5>

Financial assistance may be available for students entitled to the Bursary or by special arrangement with Mrs Button. Please contact LT Foley@fcc.faringdonlearningtrust.org if you require further information.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Rhian Field
Head of Sixth Form and History Teacher



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