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March 2026

Monte Cassino, Italy
19-26 September 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian

We are delighted to offer a fantastic opportunity to prospective Year 12 to partake in a remarkable journey of reconciliation and remembrance.

A trip has been planned for 15 students from **19-26 September 2026** 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. It is an honour to once again be invited to such a unique historic opportunity. 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 £550. 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.

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 2026. 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 Monday 13 April via the online form [Initial interest - Monte Cassino 2026 – Fill in form](#)

Due to popularity of the trip, and limited number of places, students are asked to submit a short written piece explaining why they would like to go. The written letter should be submitted by 9am Monday 13 April and emailed to TAWhenray@fcc.cambrianlt.org



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The letter should explain why you would like to attend the trip and what you would be able to offer e.g. speeches, singing, poetry, dance, musical instrument, language, knowledge.

Financial assistance may be available for students entitled to a Bursary or by special arrangement. Please contact LTFoley@fcc.cambrianlt.org if you require further information.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Tara Whenray
Visit Leader



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