



# Aylsham High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

March 2026

## Bay of Naples 2027

After its success last year, we are excited to be able to offer our students the opportunity to visit the Bay of Naples, Italy, next March. This trip will provide students with the opportunity to explore geographical phenomena linked to volcanology (and its historical impacts), geology, settlements and coastal environments, whilst experiencing the sense of awe and wonder the Bay of Naples has to offer.

Highlights of the trip will include:

- Visiting Herculaneum
- A day in Capri (including a boat tour)
- Exploring the Pertosa limestone caves
- Visiting Paestum archaeological park
- A tour around a buffalo mozzarella farm with the chance to taste produce
- Visiting Mt Vesuvius (active volcano)
- A guided tour of Pompeii



This trip is being offered to students currently in years 8, 9 and 10. The tour will be for 4 nights and 5 days, departing very early on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March and returning on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2027 (Wednesday and Thursday are school days, Friday is the first day of the Easter break).

We anticipate the final cost to be approximately £1050-£1200 (due to uncertainty over airline costs until securing the flights) which will include the following (subject to confirmation):

- Flights & luggage fees
- Accommodation
- Half board basis – breakfast and evening meals starting from dinner on the first day to breakfast on the last day, plus a packed lunch on day 3.
- All transportation
- All excursions, guiding and entrance fees
- Travel insurance

If your child is interested in attending this trip please complete the online form [here](#) by 9am on Wednesday 15th April 2026 or alternatively by scanning the QR code below. Please note your child will need a valid passport with at least 3 months remaining on it from the date of departure (which is Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2027).

We are hoping to accommodate as many students as possible on the trip. However, if numbers interested exceed the places available, places will be allocated to older students initially to ensure that they are able to experience this trip before they leave AHS. On an international residential trip such as this, exemplary behaviour is vital, therefore, when allocating places, we will be considering student behaviour and conduct.

Executive Headteacher: Mr D Spalding B.A. (Hons) M.Ed. (Cantab)

Deputy Headteachers: Mr C Bridge B.Sc. (Hons), Mr P Brockington B.Sc. (Hons) M.A., Mrs K Garnham B.A. (Hons) M.A.

Director of Business and Community Strategy: Mrs J Tuttle



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We need to be confident that all students are responsible enough for an educational visit of this nature; it is essential that nothing compromises safety or enjoyment of the experience for everyone involved.

Families will be notified of their child's place on the trip following the deadline of Wednesday 15th April 2026. At this point, students selected will need to pay a deposit of £300 by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026 via ParentPay and complete their initial booking form (which will be sent to parents if the student has been selected) to then fully secure their place on the trip. Flights will need to be booked soon after this date using this information so it will be important that payments and forms are complete by the required date. Full payment will then be due by December 2026. Some financial support may be available for this trip, please contact the finance department if this is something you would like to discuss at [finance@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:finance@aylshamhigh.norfolk.sch.uk)

Once we have confirmed the list of students attending the trip we will write to families to share further key dates and information.

Yours sincerely



Miss C Hipperson  
Trip Leader & Teacher of Humanities

