



SBI/TCC

5 October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

Florence Mathematics and Art Trip 2027

I am pleased to inform you that we are currently organising a Mathematics and Art educational visit to Florence, Italy, from Friday 19 March to Sunday 21 March 2027. This exciting trip will provide students with the opportunity to experience one of Europe's most beautiful and culturally significant cities, combining artistic, historical and mathematical enrichment with an unforgettable international travel experience.

During the visit, students will explore the renowned city of Florence and participate in a range of educational activities, including:

- A visit to the Galleria dell 'Accademia, home to Michelangelo's David
- Exploration of the Leonardo da Vinci Museum
- A visit to the iconic Ponte Vecchio
- An excursion to Pisa, including the opportunity to see the famous Leaning Tower of Pisa and explore this historic city

Alongside these educational experiences, students will have the opportunity to spend time with their peers, develop their independence and create lasting memories.

As part of the initial planning process, students were invited to express their interest in the visit, and your child did so. To secure this interest and confirm your commitment to pay the remaining balance through future instalments, **a deposit of £250 is required via ParentPay by Friday 16 October 2026.**

The total cost of the trip is £950 per student, which includes:

- Return coach transfers between school and the airport
- Airport transfers in Italy
- Return flights
- A three-hour visit to Pisa

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- Two three-course evening meals in Florence
- Two breakfasts
- Entrance to the Galleria dell'Accademia
- Visit to Ponte Vecchio
- Entrance to the Leaning Tower of Pisa
- Entrance to the Leonardo da Vinci Museum
- One item of checked hold luggage per person on both outbound and return flights

The remaining balance will be payable in instalments over the coming months. A detailed payment schedule will be provided once places have been confirmed.

Under the School Governors' [Charging and Remissions Policy](#), this price includes all the details outlined above. Insurance is included in the price (a copy of the policy can be provided), but you may have or wish to take out your own insurance.

Important Travel Information

Before making this payment, please check that your child will be able to attend this trip with their current passport and visa status. School will not be responsible for any costs incurred due to cancellation caused by a student being unable to travel due to passport/visa restrictions. It is therefore vital that you check this as any payments made will not be refundable in such circumstances, and indeed further payments to the full total may still be due. Many airline policies specify that passports should have an additional six months on the expiry date – after the dates of the trip.

Students should also obtain a Global Health Insurance Card (GHIC) before departure. Information on how to apply can be found via the [NHS website](#). The GHIC allows access to state healthcare during temporary visits to European countries.

Comprehensive group travel insurance will be arranged through the school. Further details will be provided prior to departure.

Behaviour and Expectations

Participation in this visit is a privilege and all students will be expected to meet the highest standards of behaviour both before and during the trip. Any student whose behaviour in school causes concern may have their place withdrawn. In such circumstances, any monies paid may not be recoverable.

Students will be ambassadors for the school throughout the visit and are expected to behave responsibly, respectfully and safely at all times.

Allocation of Places

Please note that the number of places available on this trip is limited. Should demand exceed the number of available places, the school's educational visits selection protocol will be applied. Students who are not allocated a place will receive a full refund of their deposit and will be placed on a waiting list.

If you require any further information before making the deposit payment, please do not hesitate to contact me via email at sbassi@heckgrammar.co.uk or by telephone on 01924 402202.

Yours faithfully,

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Mrs S. Bassi
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