



ABINGDON

From Head of Classics: Dr Christopher Burnand

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Dear Parents,

Trip to Roman Bath on Thursday 12 March 2015

I am writing to inform you that as advertised in the calendar, we are planning to take the entire second year to visit Roman Bath on Thursday 12 March. As with the trip they took as first years to Fishbourne, this is an integral part of their Latin course, in which they are now moving on to the study of Bath, and the visit will be built into this term's teaching of the subject, giving them an opportunity to see first-hand the remains of real Roman baths, and study the Latin curses which survive from there.

There is a charge of £17.00 for the trip (to cover the cost of transport by coach or minibus, the museum entrance fee, and the cost of audioguides), which will be payable on the school bill. Packed lunches will be provided, though boys may, if they wish, take a *small* amount of money to spend on souvenirs which are available in the shop. School uniform must be worn as usual.

The trip will be accompanied and supervised by their Latin teachers and other staff who teach the boys. We will leave the school at 9.15am and will return soon before 5.00pm.

Since there is a parents' evening next week, we thought that it would be easiest to ask you to sign a form then confirming that you are happy for your son to come on the trip and for £17 to be added on to your son's bill to cover the cost (as well as confirming your contact details for the day). Therefore there is nothing to do at this stage, but please expect your son's Latin teacher to ask you to sign this form next Thursday.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask them. My email address is chris.burnand@abingdon.org.uk or you can contact me by phone at school (tel: 01235 521563).

Yours sincerely

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