



11 September 2015

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Sailing Club Trip to Greece 2016
9-16 July 2016**

Abingdon School Sailing club would like to invite your son to participate in our annual sailing club trip to Greece. Under the guidance of qualified staff, the students will sail two 50ft Bavaria yachts around the Aegean stopping to sightsee at places of interest. To give you an idea of the route sailed this year we started in Athens and visited Makronisos, Andros, Kythnos, Poros, Aegina and Kea, covering a distance of 200 miles over the course of the week.

The trip is suitable for any ability of sailor, from those wanting to build up miles for their Coastal Skipper qualification through to those who would like to gain experience of yacht sailing for the first time.

The estimated cost will be £720 but this price is dependent upon a) a minimum number of pupils consenting to take part in the trip and b) the final cost of flights. If interest or the flight costs were to push the price beyond £720 we would get back to you. This price will be all-inclusive, except for dinners, which we will be having at tavernas (at modest expense of approximately £10 per night). The school will pay the deposit to cover damage to the boats, but in the unlikely event that there were to be a surcharge, we would have to share that cost across the participants on the trip.

If you are interested, please reply via email confirming this and then return the slip below by the end of the second week of school with a non-refundable cheque for £150, made payable to Abingdon School. There are only a limited number of places available, which will be allocated based on several factors including previous interest in sailing. The remaining cost of £570 will be charged on the school bill at the end of the Michaelmas term.

Please note that by completing the consent form (providing the trip proceeds) you are committing to the total cost of the trip. The completed consent form secures your son's place, but thereafter the School will proceed to make bookings and reservations to procure the best possible deals.

Yours sincerely

Ben Simmons
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To: Mr Simmons

I would like to book a place for the 2016 Greek sailing trip for my son

..... Date of birth

I have enclosed a photocopy of his passport and a cheque for £150 as a non-refundable deposit. I agree to the balance of the cost being charged on the School bill.

Signed.....

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