



From Teacher i/c Sailing: Ben Simmons

20 September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Sailing Club Greece Trip
Open to pupils currently in years 4 – U6
Saturday 4 - Saturday 11 July 2020

Abingdon's sailing club would like to invite students to participate in our annual yachting trip to Greece. Under the guidance of qualified staff we will sail two 50ft Bavaria yachts around the Aegean Islands stopping to sightsee at places of interest. The purpose of the trip is to develop yacht-handling techniques and to experience locations only accessible by small boat. This trip is open to pupils from years 4 – U6.

No previous experience of sailing is required and the students who have taken part in this trip in previous years have ranged in experience from having never been on board a yacht before to already holding their day skipper qualification. The estimated cost will be £900 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 this value we would get back to you. This price will be all-inclusive, except for dinners, which we will be having at tavernas onshore (at modest expense). 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 complete the link to the attached form consenting to full payment for the trip on the bill at the end of the Michaelmas term.

Consent form:

<https://forms.gle/EHvB7Na9x1YWpnWa9>

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.

Links to news articles for previous sailing trips to Greece:

Summer 2018 trip

https://www.abingdon.org.uk/greek_sailing_trip_jul18

Summer 2016 trip video

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2_k-sX4gNhY

Yours sincerely

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