



From Head of Classics: Chris Burnand

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Abingdon Classics Department

GREECE 2020

Friday 23 October – Thursday 29 October

To parents of boys studying Classics apart from current first years

Greece offers a wealth of pre-classical and classical sites from Mycenaean palaces, through the remains of urban centres such as Greek and Roman Athens, to those perched on remote hillsides such as Delphi. The new Acropolis Museum and many other museums have been recently renovated – so it is a particularly good time to be going to Greece. We will be using Hellene Travel again, and we will be doing our own guiding around sites.

In Athens we will visit the Acropolis, the Pnyx, Agora, National Museum and new Acropolis Museum. In Attica there will also be a visit to Marathon. We will follow an anti-clockwise route, visiting the ancient oracle of Delphi, the stadium and sanctuary of Olympia, the citadel of Mycenae, Nemea, Roman Corinth and the dominant fortifications of Acrocorinth, and the excellently preserved theatre of Epidaurus.

We will be staying in four different places, and the tour price includes half-board, air fares, all travel in Greece and entrance to the sites (but not the cost of lunches or of getting to and from Heathrow: I will organise a coach from Abingdon).

The cost will be between £800 and £850 (based on a minimum of 35 pupils taking part – the precise cost ultimately dependent on the number who sign up). The first non-refundable deposit is £400, which will be added to the Spring term bill; the remaining cost will be put on the school bill payable at the end of the Summer term. The Bursary ask me to note that by completing the consent form, you are committing to the total cost of the trip (providing the trip proceeds). 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.

If you are interested, please return the slip below to me signed (whether in hard copy or electronically) by **Wednesday 11 December**. However, places are limited and will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ring me at school, at home (01865 341590), or contact me by email (chris.burnand@abingdon.org.uk).

Yours sincerely

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To: Mr Burnand

I would like to book a place for the 2020 Greece trip for my son, and I understand that I am committing to the full cost of the trip. I give permission for £400 to be added as a non-refundable deposit to the Spring term bill, and the rest to be added to the Summer term bill.

Signed.....

Contact email:.....

The surname of your son (exactly as it appears on his passport)

ALL the first names of your son (as on passport)

Date of birth Nationality

(Please give all these details **exactly** as they appear on his passport - needed for flight-booking.)

Signed.....