



# Charters School

## Specialist Sports and Science College

20 September 2011

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Dear Parent/Carer

### **DANCE TRIP: Lake Garda, Italy - 21 – 28 July 2012**

A provisional booking has been made for a Dance Trip, departing Saturday 21 July, returning on Saturday 28 July 2012, to Lake Garda, Italy. The tour company arranging the trip is Activ4.

The 8-day/5-night trip will include 6 hours of dance workshops led by specialist dance teachers, in a variety of dance styles. There will also be a day excursion to Venice including a water taxi, a day excursion to Milan and a half day excursion to Verona. Each evening there will be organised activities ranging from discos to karaoke within the hotel grounds. The hotel we will be staying at is Hotel Turistico, a three star complex in Lake Garda. The total cost of this trip will be £580. This includes:

- Hire of an executive coach equipped with reclining seats, video, drinks machine and toilet (plus 2 drivers)
- Return short sea ferry crossing Dover-Calais.
- Express coach journey in each direction. All road tolls and drivers' expenses.
- 5 nights Full Board (breakfast, lunch and dinner), within the hotel dining room at the Hotel Turistico. A packed lunch is provided by the hotel on excursion days for the lunchtime meal.
- 6 hours of dance workshops by a specialist dance artist.
- All organised evening entertainment.
- Day excursion to Venice including a water taxi.
- Day excursion to Milan.
- Half day excursion to Verona.
- A pizza night at a restaurant in a small town in Lake Garda.
- An evening at Gardaland theme park.
- Tour t-shirt.

All pupils invited to participate in the trip are from Years 9 – 13 and are currently either taking GCSE Dance or a member of the Charters Senior Youth Dance Company. There are 40 places for this trip.

If you are interested and would like your son/daughter to be considered for this trip, please complete and return the reply slip, together with a non-refundable deposit of £100.00 (cheques made payable to RBWM), by 7 October to the Trips Box in Reception. A payment schedule is below:

Deposit- £100.00  
30 days later- £50.00  
30 days later -£50.00  
Final balance - 10 weeks before departure

The above payments are only a guideline. A payment card will be given to each student once selected, allowing for smaller, more regular, payments. However, the above guide must be adhered to as we have in turn a schedule with the tour company.

If you have any questions about this dance trip please do not hesitate to contact me at school. There will be further information as well as a parent and student meeting regarding this trip at a later date.

Yours sincerely

**Miss E Sussex**

**Dance Trip Leader and Subject Leader of Dance**

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**CHARTERS SCHOOL  
PARENTAL CONSENT FORM**

Please find below information regarding an Off-Site Activity which is planned from Charters School.

**Pupil's Name:**..... **Tutor Group:**.....

I acknowledge receipt of the information regarding the proposed visit/activity to:

**Lake Garda, Italy**

**From 21 – 28 July 2012**

and consent to my child, named above, participating. I have read the information and agree to his/her taking part in all or any of the activities described therein.

I certify that as far as I am aware my son/daughter is medically fit\* to undertake this journey and associated activities and there are no known health reasons why he/she should not do so. I authorise medical treatment to be provided should this be necessary during the course of the visit.

I understand that those supervising my child are in loco-parentis and must exercise a standard of care that would be expected of a reasonable, prudent parent.

I understand that there will not be an adult with a first aid qualification accompanying this visit.

I have ensured that my child understands that it is important for his/her safety and for the safety of the group that any rules and any instructions given by the staff in charge are obeyed. In addition, I understand that Charters School reserves the right not to take any pupils whose behaviour in school is less than satisfactory and likely to therefore jeopardise the safety of the group whilst on this trip.

Please find enclosed our payment of £100 deposit

***(Preferred method of payment is by cheque, made payable to RBWM with name and tutor group printed on reverse)***

**Emergency contact details during the trip:**

Name: .....

Contact No:.....

Relationship to child:.....

\*Please give details if your son/daughter suffers from any medical condition, of which, whilst not affecting his/her ability to undertake this off-site visit, you consider the Trip Organiser should be aware and/or is in addition to the signed Medical Consent Form (OA4) already held in School for your child:

Medical Details including any medication (eg Epipen):.....

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*(Office Use only: Medical information updated on SIMS )*

Signed:.....Parent/Carer Date.....

**Please complete and return this consent form with your payment in a sealed envelope, clearly labelled with your child's name, tutor group and proposed activity. Please ask your child to place your reply in the sealed Returns Box in Reception. A separate payment and labelled envelope are required for each trip.**