



# Solihull School

4 May 2010

Dear Parents

The Classics Department is proposing a trip to Greece, leaving school on Saturday 2 April 2011 and returning on Saturday 9 April 2011. We will be travelling by coach to Heathrow and then flying directly to Athens. This trip, booked through Hellene Travel, will be on a full board basis and will be led by me, accompanied by Mr Garner and Miss Smith.

We will arrive in Athens during the evening of Saturday 2 April and will then spend the next two days exploring the many ancient and classical sites Athens has to offer. Our hotel will be situated outside the city centre and so we will be travelling by the Metro, which is very clean and easy to use, into the city. On the evening on the third day we will transfer to Delphi and spend the following day there before transferring to Olympia. Our fifth day will be spent exploring the site of the original Olympics and that evening we will transfer to Tolo, to enable us to visit Mycenae and Tiryns. On our last day we will travel back to Athens, via Corinth, to catch a late flight back to Heathrow. All the hotels will be 3\* rated and the coach companies used in Greece have all been vetted by Hellene Travel.

The price of this tour will be £750, which includes coaches to and from Heathrow, full board, comprehensive insurance, all travel within Greece and entrance to all sites. The accommodation provided will be in shared rooms. There are 30 places on this trip for Classicists from the Fourths to the Upper Sixth, and for any member of those years who is interested in coming along.

Payment for this trip will be in instalments: an initial deposit of £150 to reserve a place and three further instalments during the next academic year. If you would like your son/daughter to take part in this trip, please complete and return the reply slip below by Friday 28 May 2010, along with the deposit of £150. Please make cheques payable to Solihull School.

If you have any questions about this trip, please do not hesitate to contact me either by telephone on 0121 705 0958 or via email at [guyj@solsch.org.uk](mailto:guyj@solsch.org.uk).

Yours sincerely

**Joanna Guy**  
Head of Classics



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**Classics Department Trip to Greece: 2 - 9 April 2011**

I/We\* would like our son/daughter\* to participate in this trip (\* please delete as appropriate).

Name of Pupil: ..... Form: .....

**A deposit of £150 is enclosed** (Please make cheques payable to Solihull School)

Signed: ..... (Parent/Guardian)

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