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10.09.2024

Annwyl Riant/Warcheidwad,

Taith Ysgol i Rufain, Tachwedd 2024

Mae'n bleser gennyf ysgrifennu atoch gyda rhai diweddariadau ynglŷn â'n taith i Rufain rhwng y 15fed a'r 17eg o Dachwedd.

Dogfennau teithio

Pasbortau

Hoffwn atgoffa pawb sy'n mynd ar y daith i sicrhau eu bod yn gwirio dyddiadau dod i ben eu pasbortau. Rwy'n dal i aros am rai manylion pasbort a bydd rhaid anfon y rhain i'r cwmni teithio erbyn diwedd mis Medi. I'ch atgoffa, ar gyfer teithio i'r Eidal rhaid i basbort gynnwys:

- 'dyddiad cyhoeddi' sy'n llai na 10 mlynedd cyn y dyddiad rydych yn cyrraedd – os gwnaethoch chi adnewyddu'ch pasbort cyn 1 Hydref 2018, efallai bod ganddo ddyddiad cyhoeddi sy'n fwy na 10 mlynedd yn ôl
- 'dyddiad dod i ben' o leiaf 3 mis ar ôl y diwrnod rydych yn bwriadu gadael.

Mae rhagor o wybodaeth ar gael yn https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/italy/entry-requirements. Gallwch hefyd ddefnyddio'r offeryn ar-lein hwn i wirio manylion eich pasbort https://www.tui.co.uk/passport-checker.

Byddaf yn gofyn i fyfyrwyr **ddod â'u pasborthau i'r ysgol** yn ystod wythos y daith fel bod y cwbl gen i yn ddiogel i sicrhau ymadawiad didrafferth.

Cardiau Yswiriant Iechyd Byd-Eang

Mae cerdyn GHIC yn darparu ar gyfer triniaeth gan y wladwriaeth, gan sicrhau eich bod yn derbyn gofal meddygol angenrheidiol am yr un gost â thrigolyn yn y wlad yr ydych yn ymweld â hi. Mae hyn yn ychwanegol at ein hyswiriant teithio ein hunain. Ers Brexit, mae GHIC y DU wedi disodli'r Cerdyn Yswiriant Iechyd Ewropeaidd (EHIC). Os oes gennych EHIC yn barod, gallwch barhau i'w ddefnyddio hyd at ddyddiad dod i

Dear Parent/Guardian,

School Rome Trip November 2024

I am pleased to be writing to you with some updates regarding our upcoming trip to Rome from the 15th - 17th November.

Travel documentation

Passports

I would like to remind all travelling on the trip to please ensure they check their expiration dates for passports. I am still awaiting a few passport details and these must be sent off to the travel company by the end of September. A reminder, for travel to Italy a passport must:

- have a 'date of issue' less than 10 years before the date you arrive – if you renewed your passport before 1 October 2018, it may have a date of issue that is more than 10 years ago.
- have an 'expiry date' at least 3 months after the day you plan to leave.

More information can be found at https://www.gov.uk/foreign-travel-advice/italy/entry-requirements. You can also use this online tool to check your passport details https://www.tui.co.uk/passport-checker.

I will be asking students to **bring in their passports to school** the week of the trip so all are with me and accounted for to ensure a smooth departure.

GHIC Health Cards

A GHIC card provides coverage for state treatment, ensuring you receive necessary medical care at the same cost as a resident in the visited country. This is in addition to our own travel insurance. Since Brexit the UK GHIC has replaced the existing European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). If you have an existing EHIC you can continue to use it until the expiry date on the card. Once it expires, you'll need to apply for a

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ben y cerdyn. Unwaith y daw i ben, bydd angen i chi wneud cais am GHIC y DU i gymryd ei le. Gallwch wneud cais am gerdyn newydd hyd at 9 mis cyn i'ch cerdyn presennol ddod i ben. Mae GHIC y DU **yn rhad ac am ddim** ac yn parhau am 5 mlynedd. Gwnewch gais am eich cerdyn newydd trwy wefan GIG. ***Osgowch wefannau answyddogol – efallai y byddant yn codi ffi arnoch i wneud cais.*** Gallwch wneud cais am GHIC y DU os ydych yn byw yn y DU. Gallwch hefyd ychwanegu aelodau o'r teulu wrth wneud eich cais.

Bydd angen i chi ddarparu eich:

- enw llawn
- cyfeiriad
- dyddiad geni
- Rhif Yswiriant gwladol

Dilynwch y ddolen https://overseas-healthcare.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/get-healthcare-cover-travelling-abroad/start i wneud cais am eich cerdyn GHIC. Bydd gofyn i fyfyrwyr **ddarparu manylion GHIC** ar gyfer y daith sydd i ddod.

Amseroedd hedfan a bagiau

Mae amseroedd hedfan y daith wedi cael eu newid gan Ryanair yn ddiweddar. Mae'r ddwy hediad wedi cael eu symud i amser diweddarach ar yr un diwrnod. Mae'r amseroedd hedfan i gyd i mewn ac allan o Derfynell 3 Manceinion. Byddwn yn teithio i'r maes awyrennau ac yn ôl ar fws Alpine.

Hedfan allan: I adael Ysgol Aberconwy ar fws am 5yb ddydd Gwener, Tachwedd 15fed. Arwyddo i mewn o 7:15yb a hedfan am 9:15yb.

Hedfan yn ôl: Bydd yr awyren yn glanio am 11:35yh ddydd Sul Tachwedd 17eg i Fanceinion, gydag amser casglu tua 1:35yb ar y bore Llun. Rwy'n siwr y bydd pawb ohonom yn gyffrous iawn i gyrraedd yr ysgol ar y bore Llun hwnnw!

Bagiau

I gadw costau i lawr ar y daith mae ein lwfans bagiau yn fach. Caiff myfyrwyr fynd â bag llaw yn unig

UK GHIC to replace it. You can apply for a new card up to 9 months before your current card expires. A UK GHIC is **free** and lasts for up to 5 years. Apply for your new card through the NHS website***. Avoid unofficial websites – they may charge you a fee to apply.*** You can apply for a UK GHIC if you're a resident in the UK. You can also add your family members to your application when you apply.

You'll need to provide your:

- full name
- address
- date of birth
- National Insurance number

Please follow the link https://overseas-healthcare.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/get-healthcare-cover-travelling-abroad/start to apply for your GHIC card. Students will be required **to provide GHIC** details for the upcoming trip.

Flight Times and luggage

Flight times for the trip have been amended by Ryan air recently. Both flights have been moved later on their respective days. The flight times are all in and out of Manchester Terminal 3. We will be travelling to and from the airport via coach by Alpine.

Flight out: To leave Ysgol Aberconwy by bus at 5am on Friday 15th November. Check in from 7:15 am and flying at 9:15am.

Return Flight: The return flight lands at 11:35 pm on Sunday 17th November at Manchester, with a likely pick up time at 1:35 am on the Monday morning. I'm sure we will all be very excited get into school on that Monday morning!

Luggage

To keep costs down on the trip our luggage allowance is small. Students can take a carry-on bag only (40x20x25cm) which must fit under the seat in front. I have bought this bag which fits the criteria and has enough space to pack for a long weekend.

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(40x20x25cm) sy'n gorfod ffitio o dan y sedd o'u blaen. Rwyf wedi prynu'r bag hwn sy'n cyd-fynd â'r meini prawf ac yn cynnwys digon o le i bacio ar gyfer penwythnos hir.

Costau tra yn Rhufain

Bydd rhai costau ychwanegol tra yn Rhufain y gellir paratoi ar eu cyfer ymlaen llaw.

Treth Twristiaeth
Mae Treth Twristiaeth tua **6 Ewro y pen y noson, sy'n cyfateb i 12 Ewro y pen yn Rhufain.** Bydd hwn yn daladwy yn y gwesty gydag arian parod.

Teithio tra yn Rhufain
Ar y dydd Sadwrn a'r dydd Sul byddwn yn teithio ar drafnidiaeth cyhoeddus ac ar droed. Sicrhewch fod myfyrwyr yn dod ag esgidiau addas ar gyfer nifer sylweddol o gamau!

Trafnidiaeth gyhoeddus yw'r prif ddull o deithio tra yn Rhufain. **Cerdyn teithio aml-ddiwrnod** yw'r ffordd hawsaf o sicrhau teithio cyson. Y gost yw **12.50 Ewro** am 48 awr, a fydd yn cael ei brynu ar y bore Sadwrn. Am fwy o wybodaeth, ewch i: https://www.atac.roma.it/en/tickets-and-passes. Am ragor o wybodaeth, efallai y byddwch yn dymuno lawrlwytho'r ap teithio ATAC lleol, *Viaggia con ATAC* – Apiau ar Google Play.

Prydau bwyd
Mae in brecwast a'n cinio wedi'u cynnwys ym mhris y daith. Ein pryd cynwysedig cyntaf fydd swper ar y nos Wener, a'r olaf fydd y brecwast ar y Sul. Bydd myfyrwyr yn talu am eu ciniawau eu hunain, a bydd ystod o opsiynau ar gael wrth fynd o amgylch y ddinas.

Noson wybodaeth

Hoffwn hefyd eich gwahodd i **noson wybodaeth** ar i Dydd Llun Medi 23ain yn yr Hwb am 5:30pm drafod holl fanylion y daith, y deithlen ddiweddaraf a gweithgareddau'r daith yn fwy manwl.

Costs while in Rome

There will be some extra costs while in Rome that can be prepared for in advance.

Tourist Tax
Tourist Tax is approximately **6 Euros per person per night equating to 12 Euros per person in Rome.** This will be payable at the hotel in a cash.

Travel while in Rome
On the Saturday and Sunday we will be travelling by public transport and by foot. Please ensure students bring suitable footwear for a significant amount of steps!

Public transport is the predominant form of transport while in Rome. A **multi-day travel card** is the easiest way to ensure consistent travel. The cost is **12.50 Euros** for 48 hours which will be purchased on the Saturday morning. For more information, please visit: https://www.atac.roma.it/en/tickets-and-passes. For additional information, you may wish to download the local ATAC travel app Viaggia con ATAC - Apps on Google Play

Meals
Included in the price of the tour is our breakfast and dinner at the hotel. Our first included meal will be the dinner on the Friday night, and our last the breakfast on the Sunday. All lunches are at students own cost and there will be a range of options while out and about in the city.

Information evening

I would also like to invite you to an **information evening** on Monday 23rd September in the Hwb at 5:30pm to discuss all the details for the trip, an updated itinerary and trip activities in more details.

If you have any further questions or enquiries at this time please get in touch with the school.

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Os oes gennych unrhyw gwestiynau neu ymholiadau pellach ar hyn o bryd, mae croeso i chi gysylltu â'r ysgol.

Yn gywir,

Mr. Jolliffe

Pennaeth Blwyddyn 7
Athro Dyniaethau a Hanes hynafol
Cydlynydd Seren

Yours Sincerely,

Mr. Jolliffe

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Humanities and Ancient history teacher
Seren Co-ordinator

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