



# Backwell School

An Ofsted Outstanding School  
A National Teaching School

Station Road, Backwell,  
Bristol BS48 3BX  
Tel: 01275 463371  
mailbox@backwellschool.net  
www.backwellschool.net

Headteacher: Jon Nunes MA

October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

## Year 9, Sorrento 2019 - Passport Information

I am pleased to advise you that the flights for the Sorrento trip in June 2019 have now been confirmed. The party will be travelling to London by coach from Backwell School: the departure and return times to and from school will be confirmed at a later date.

The Sorrento flight times are as followings:

Flight BA2606  
10 JUNE 2019  
London Gatwick – Naples  
0635 1010

Flight BA2611  
15 JUNE 2019  
Naples – London Gatwick  
1915 2105

It is also important that you are aware of the recently issued government advice, regarding UK passports, in the event of a no-deal Brexit, when the UK leaves the EU on the 29 March 2019.

Passports will need a minimum of six months left on them, from the date of arrival in Europe. This applies to both adult and child passports. Therefore, we recommend you check the status of your child's passports in good time for the Enrichment Week trips to Italy and ensure that your child's passport is valid until **at least February 2020**. The new rules will apply to passports issued by the UK, Gibraltar, Guernsey, the Isle of Man and Jersey.

.../cont

For more detailed information, please see the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/passport-rules-for-travel-to-europe-after-brexit>

The Government are keeping the above site updated and we will be visiting the website and review this information regularly. We will also continue to monitor this evolving situation. If you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

C Domaille  
Enrichment Coordinator