FOSCAMUN 2017

Information for parents

Dates of tour: The tour will take place between 4 and 12 March 2017.

Location: The Liceo Marco Foscarini in Cannaregio, Venice in Italy.

Tour information:

FOSCAMUN is the Model United Nations event held at the Liceo Marco Foscarini in Venice, Italy each year. The Hutchins School has enjoyed a strong relationship with the Liceo Foscarini for a number of years. Students from our school attended the event in 2015 and 2016. We have been invited to attend once again in 2017.

As well as attending the Model United Nations, our students and teachers will have the opportunity to take in the sites of Venice. Further information about the school and the Model United Nations can be found by visiting these links; http://www.liceofoscarini.it/english/index.phtml and http://en.foscamun.com/.

The cost of the tour has not been finalised but will be between $2,500 and $3,000. This includes airfares, accommodation and the cost of registration for the FOSCAMUN. Students will also require personal spending money while on the trip. To help defray the cost of the event, we will organise some fundraising events in Term 4.

Each student must have a current passport and must be up to date on routine vaccinations. We strongly recommend that you seek advice from your GP to ensure that your child has all the vaccines and medicines they need for the trip. March is the first month of spring in Venice. Students will need clothes that will allow them to be comfortable in this climate. Students will also need their Hutchins uniform to wear to official functions including the sessions of the Model United Nations.

Teachers from Hutchins will accompany the students. Early next year we will organise some Old Boys, who have participated in similar events locally and nationally, to assist the students in their preparation for the FOSCAMUN.

Expressions of interest:

We invite interested students to express interest in the tour by completing the online form at https://thehutchinsschool.wufoo.com/forms/foscumun-2017-expression-of-interest/.

Contact information:

The contact at Hutchins for the trip is Mr Andy Kowaluk. Please ring 0400 271 353 or email ako@hutchins.tas.edu.au if you have any questions or queries.