



23rd September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: KS5 Language Visit to Granada, Spain - Wednesday 4th March to Sunday 8th March 2020

We are planning a visit to Granada for our current A Level Spanish students. The students will spend four nights in Spain and will work intensively to extend their language skills.

The itinerary includes visits to the Picasso Museum in Malaga, and in Granada visits to the Science and Technology museum, the Moorish Alhambra palace and the Albaicín area. We have also organised other activities such as a flamenco evening where students will be able to attend an authentic flamenco dancing show, and an escape room where language abilities and quick thinking will be put to the test. All visits will be in the target language and students are expected at all times to use their language skills, including to communicate with each other. Students will have language –based tasks daily and they will work to improve and extend their oral and listening skills in preparation for their examination. In addition they will explore aspects of culture and society linked to their main topic areas, in order to improve their understanding and provide a personal reaction to the issues seen.

We estimate the price of this trip to be between **£375 and £420**. The exact cost is dependent upon the cost of flights and accommodation which can vary on a weekly basis, as well as the exchange rate from euros to pounds; should the final price exceed £420, I will contact parents to discuss proceedings.

This price includes include accommodation, flights and transfers to and from our accommodation in Granada, entry to the flamenco performance, insurance and entrance fees for the Alhambra, Granada cathedral and the Science and Technology museum. Students will require extra money for food as the accommodation is on a self-catering basis and part of their responsibility will be to work in pairs to shop and prepare a meal for the rest of the group. We recommend this to be €50 for the entire stay to cover breakfast, lunch and dinner. Students will receive an information booklet before departure that covers all aspects of the trip, including the itinerary, emergency numbers and flight information. There may be an additional expense of €10 for a cinema entry ticket should there be an appropriate film for students to go and watch to improve their listening skills.

Travel will be from Nottingham East Midlands airport to Malaga airport with Ryanair, and we will then travel into Granada by private minibus transfer. **Students will need to make their own way to and from East Midlands airport.** Students will need their own full passport, valid for at least six months from the date of travel. A European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) may also be required. Accommodation will be in a small block of apartments in the centre of Granada. Students will be supervised, and strict Health and Safety guidelines will be shared with the group upon arrival.

To secure a place on this study visit, we require all of the following by Monday 14th October 2019:

1. *A deposit payment of £150 made through Scopay*
2. *A photocopy of your child's passport (this should be posted in the Trips mailbox at PSU)*
3. *A parental consent form completed electronically using the link below*

<https://forms.gle/NBd28RuxMHJmyVEg9>

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Deposits will not be accepted after the deadline, and payments for this visit will be non-refundable once flights/ accommodation are booked. **The remaining balance will be due by 31st January 2020;** payments in instalments can be made through Scopay, at any time up to this date, and we will write again to inform you of the final amount once the estimated costs are confirmed.

We reserve the right to exclude from this trip, at any point, any student whose behaviour gives us cause for concern. Any monies paid may be non-refundable should your child withdraw or be removed from the trip.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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