



St Benedict's

Catholic High School, Alcester

September 2017

Dear Parents

We would like to offer your child the opportunity to participate on a residential study visit to Spain in order to support the Spanish GCSE course and the IB Spanish course.

We have provisionally booked with Halsbury Travel to take 30 pupils from Year 10 and Year 12 to Salamanca next July. Salamanca is traditionally known as the area of Spain where the purest form of Spanish is spoken. Home to the fifth oldest university in the world, it is internationally recognised as the premier location for learning Spanish. Pupils will attend languages classes each morning and take part in cultural activities and visits in the afternoons and evenings. They will stay in pairs, with host families who live within walking distance from the language school.

We will fly from Birmingham to Madrid and then travel to Salamanca by coach transfer. The price per pupil will be £700. The cost includes full board, tuition and visits. Travel dates are July 8th – 13th 2018, 6 days and 5 nights.

It is not possible to cover these costs from school funds so we ask parents of children attending to volunteer this amount in order that the trip can take place. Inability of a parent to make this payment should not preclude their child from taking part, if the trip proceeds. Please contact Mrs Whitehouse in the (Finance Office tel: 01789 761936) in confidence at school if this is the case and she will do her very best to assist you.

I have attached a sample itinerary below.

Day one

15.10 Flight from Birmingham to Madrid
Transfer by private coach to accommodation
Evening meal with host family

Day two

Breakfast with host family
0930-1300 Spanish lessons
1400 Return to family for lunch
1600-1800 Guided city tour
1800-2000 Seminars on Spanish History and/or Art
2100 Evening meal with host family

Day three

Breakfast with host family
0930-1300 Spanish lessons
1400 Return to family for lunch
1600-1800 Spanish movie and presentation
1800-1900 Visit to the Art Deco Museum with complimentary churros
2100 Evening meal with host family



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Day four

Breakfast with host family
0930-1300 Spanish lessons
1400 Return to family for lunch
1600 Guided tour to the Cathedrals of Salamanca
1800-1900 Salsa lesson
2100 Evening meal with host family

Day five

Breakfast with host family
0930-1300 Spanish lessons
1400 Return to family for lunch
1700 Sevillanas lesson
1800 Spanish cookery lesson
2100 Evening meal with host family

Day six

Breakfast with host family
Coach transfers to Madrid airport
13.25 Return flight to Birmingham

In order to secure flights and a place on the trip for your child you will need to send a deposit of £130 by Monday September 25th 2017. A further payment of £120 will be payable in November and the balance will be due in May 2018.

If you have any questions please contact me by email at school – mcdermott.j@st-benedicts.org

Yours sincerely

Ms J McDermott

Head of Modern Foreign Languages

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Please return to to: **MRS K WHITEHOUSE FINANCE OFFICE (Room 10)**

RE: Residential Trip to Spain 8-13 July 2018

Name.....Form.....Date.....

Please find enclosed Cash/Cheque £130.00

Signed.....

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