



Dear Parents / Guardians and Students,

Spanish trip to Andalucía 19-23 July 2015

Following highly successful and popular trips to Spain over the last 8 years, we are pleased to be able to offer students this year the opportunity to take part in our 9th annual trip to Spain which will be a 5 day / 4 night visit to Andalucía, between 19-23 July 2015. We aim to take 40 students from year 8 and above, and priority will be given to students of Spanish approaching exams.

As in previous years' trips to Barcelona, Granada, Madrid and Andalucía the trip will include a very varied programme for students to take part in and will cater for all tastes. The trip is primarily a cultural experience but there will also be a linguistic element and students will be encouraged to enhance their language learning through asking for directions, talking to shopkeepers, reading signs and generally interacting with the locals. Activities will include a full day visit to Seville and tours of the Cathedral, Giralda and Alcazares Reales royal palace, a full day visit to the Alhambra and Albaicín in Granada, a day trip to Málaga with its Alcazar castle and Cathedral, swimming at the beach and pool, shopping and sampling 'tapas' and other Spanish food. In addition to this each evening there will be classroom / group time for students to reflect on the day, write diaries etc before the evening activities start.

The trip will be booked through one of two school travel specialist companies that we have used for previous trips and we will confirm which once we have agreed the best value package for students. The maximum price per person will be £499 or slightly less depending on the deal we strike. The price will include:

- 4 nights half board accommodation (breakfast and evening meal) in 2/ 3 /4 bed rooms
- All flights, and transfers in the UK and Spain,
- Entry fees to attractions
- Travel insurance
- Transport throughout the region
- A diary / travel guide / souvenir booklet
- Prizes (for quiz and other award winners!)

Students will only need to bring money for souvenirs, lunch and drinks each day.

This year's trip is different to previous ones in that we will be visiting and gaining awareness of a whole *comunidad autónoma* or region of Spain, rather than being based solely in one city. Andalucía is the home of Flamenco, Bullfighting, Picasso and Lorca and is for many people the true heart of Spain. It was once an independent country and has a long and rich history. Andalucía contains the great



medieval and Moorish cities of Sevilla, Granada, Córdoba and Málaga and the region is fiercely proud and independent while at the same time embodying the flavour and essence of Spain.

If you would like to be a part of this year's Spanish trip, please complete and return the attached slip by **Friday 26 September 2014 along with a deposit of £100.** Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis with priority given to students studying Spanish at GCSE and A-level and students who have been unsuccessful in applying for previous trips. The remainder of the price will be in the form of a second deposit of £100 four weeks later, then the final amount towards March next year. You may arrange to pay by instalments at your convenience. We will contact you with updated information including payment information throughout the following weeks and months and you will be invited to attend a parents' information evening several weeks before we travel.

As always, in order to ensure a safe and successful trip, behaviour and attitude will be taken into consideration when allocating places. If a student were to lose their place due to continued inappropriate behaviour, deposits would be refunded.

This trip is a fantastic opportunity for students to do something really positive at the end of the school year and is a real chance to practise and improve their Spanish language, with their friends.

If you have any further questions or queries about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me on the school number, or by email leachjo@tuptonhall.derbyshire.sch.uk. You can also tweet us @TuptonMFL with quick questions.

Yours faithfully

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MFL trip to Andalucía, Spain, 19-23 July 2015

Students Name:

Form:

I would like my son / daughter to be allocated a place on this trip. I enclose a cheque for the sum of £100. I understand that this is non-refundable.

Signed (Parent/Guardian):

Date:



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