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Dear Parent/Carer

17<sup>th</sup> March 2023

## Year 8 Educational Visit to Spain – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024

I am writing to share with you the details of our proposed Spanish educational visit to Andalusia in Spain on the above date for the next academic year. We plan to fly from Manchester to Seville on the morning of Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2024 and we will be travelling to the airport from school by coach. Exact flight times will be confirmed nearer the date.

Only 1 item of **hand luggage** will be allowed and this must not be bigger than 40cm x 20cm x 25cm. If you would like to put a piece of baggage in the hold this will cost an extra £35.00. All meals, activities and excursions are included in the overall price. The only extra money your child may want to bring is some spending money to buy souvenirs or extra snacks for the journey etc.

By next June, our students will have spent nearly two years learning Spanish in school, so this trip will be an excellent opportunity for them to really put their language knowledge into practice, as well as experiencing some of Spain's most impressive sights and culture. The trip itinerary includes a guided tour of the city centre and the Real Alcázar royal palace; a flamenco show and tapas tasting evening; a Spanish lesson at a local school, and a river cruise.

The total price for 4 nights' accommodation, including all meals, flights, airport return trips and attraction entrance tickets is **£620.00**. School is unable to cover the full cost of the trip, so it is necessary to ask each student for a voluntary contribution. If you have any difficulty financing the trip, please contact the school finance office. Please be aware that if we do not receive enough voluntary contributions, the trip will have to be cancelled and deposits will be refunded.

Please be aware that the weather in Spain at this time of year will be very hot and sunny, so students must bring the necessary sun protection/hats etc. Your child will need their own valid passport which will be collected in before the trip and returned at the end.

We prefer to accept contributions on-line via your ParentPay account **with the initial deposit of £160.00 due by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023**. If you have not yet received your ParentPay activation letter, please contact the school Finance Office as soon as possible.

The remaining **4 instalments of £115.00** will be payable as follows:

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

In offering a provisional place on the trip, due consideration will be given to the students' behaviour in and outside of school and to the practicality of keeping them and the other children on the trip safe from risks arising from their behaviour and conduct. Places are restricted to a maximum of 40 students. In the event of the visit being over-subscribed we will allocate places on a ballot of all those whose deposits have been received.

If you require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact me at the school (01229 483900) or email me directly at [nbe@uvhs.uk](mailto:nbe@uvhs.uk)

Yours sincerely

*N. Beardsley*

Miss N Beardsley

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