29 November 2018

Dear Parent or Guardian

**RE: Proposed Spanish Trip to Málaga 2019**

The modern foreign language department is planning to take a party of students to join a homestay program in Málaga, Spain and an invitation to join this trip has been opened to all students currently studying Spanish in school. There are many benefits to attending a trip such as this but in particular, it will help to reinforce your child’s existing linguistic skills whilst aiding their further progression in Spanish.

The group will be flying from the Isle of Man to London Gatwick and onwards to Málaga airport, with transport included to and from Málaga City Centre. All students will be staying in the same area; allocated in pairs to stay with a host family, providing them with the opportunity to experience the true life and culture of Spanish families. Children will be asked to choose a friend to share their homestay but final decisions will be made by the Trip Leader.

The dates of the trip are **Saturday 14th September 2019** to **Saturday 21st September 2019** and the approximate cost of the trip will be **£895** including flights, transfers to and from the airport and full – board accommodation. To maximize the benefit and enjoyment of spending time in Spain, they will also attend a bespoke course of 20 lessons, led by native Spanish teachers and participate in six of the following excursions (more specific details bill be provided later) which are also included in the cost of the trip:

• Guided walking tour of Málaga

• “Ruta musulmana”, Guided visit to Alcazaba (fortified palace) and Gibralfaro (castle and panorama)

• Visit to Picasso Museum

• Full day excursion to Granada on Sunday

• Bike tour with teacher from the Spanish school (along the harbor and the beach)

• Dancing class (either Flamenco or Salsa)

• Spanish cooking lesson

• Flamenco show

• Afternoon churros

• Beach activities (e.g. fooball, racket sports…)

Please note no personal spending money has been included in the cost of the trip. This cost is based on our current budget and may be subject to slight changes. If costs are less than anticipated, (above £10 per student), they will be refunded after the trip has been completed and internal audit checks have been carried out.

**Request for a place on the proposed Spanish Trip to Málaga**

Please reserve a place for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Tutor Group \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

On the Proposed Spanish Trip to Málaga in September 2019. I enclose a deposit

£200, which I understand is **non-refundable if my child is allocated a place on the trip.**

° My child has a Passport that will be valid for travel to Málaga in September 2019

° My child will require a Visa to attend the trip and I accept full responsibility for obtaining one and covering any associated costs.

° I understand and consent to my data (including Passport and visa information and any relevant medical information) being shared by the Trip Leader and organisers, whit third parties directly related to the arrangements necessary to facilitat and arrange this trip. This includes but is not limited to: Transport Companies, Accommodation Facilitators, Insurance providers, Staff and other Tour Companies or Attraction providers that are instrumental to this trip.

Data will only be shared in accordance with the school data policy, published on the school website.

It will not be shared for the sole purposes of marketing.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Deposit enclosed: £200.00 (paid in cash or cheque payable to St Ninian’s High School)