

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I am writing to invite Year 10 Spanish students to our Spanish trip to Málaga next February 2019. Following on from a very successful trip last year, I am delighted to be offering this trip again to our current Year 10 students. I lived in Málaga for over 4 years and know the area very well. We will stay in a quiet town called Rincón de la Victoria, where I lived and worked, which is approximately 25 minutes from the centre of Málaga.

Important information:

Students will need their own individual passports and European health cards (EHIC) in date, with at least 6 months of validity. If a new card/passport is needed, you are advised to do this as soon as possible to avoid delays.

Your child will be covered by school travel insurance, however any items of high value such as phone, camera, etc are their sole responsibility on the trip. You may wish to take out your own separate insurance policy for such items.

Please be sure to notify the school of any pre-existing medical conditions that the insurance company will need to be made aware of.

Flight information:

- Monday 11th February – Exeter Airport to Málaga, departure 7:25am. Students will need to make their own way to Exeter Airport for 6am at the very latest.
- Monday 18th February – Málaga to Exeter Airport, arrival 11:40pm. Students will need to be picked up and make their own way home.

Included in the price:

- Return flights from Exeter to Málaga with 15kg luggage, plus 10kg hand luggage
- School travel insurance abroad
- Hotel transfers by coach
- Hotel accommodation with buffet breakfast
- Spanish classes with native Spanish teachers - work booklet provided
- 7 lunches
- Public bus journeys
- Cinema ticket
- All museum and activity entrance tickets
- Day trip to Nerja by coach and entrance to caves

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Not included in the price are evening meals, however most students found that after the large Spanish lunch they had they didn't want much in the evening! There will be regular trips to the supermarket to buy food, and there is a Burger King and other cheap restaurants in the town so I would recommend budgeting 10€/meal. The lunch in Nerja on Saturday is also not included as we might have to split the group into smaller groups to eat there, but again, around 10-15€ would be sufficient. Naturally, students may want to bring their own spending money to buy souvenirs, and we will be visiting a variety of shops and shopping centres during our stay.

In the morning, students will have Spanish classes with native Spanish teachers in small groups of 10, and will focus primarily on the listening and speaking elements of their GCSE exam. In the afternoon, we will have lunch together at local restaurants, and then do some language immersion tasks and general sightseeing. Students will have the opportunity to practise the language with Spanish speakers in real situations. Tasks will include buying a bus ticket, buying something from the market, going to the cinema and watching a Spanish film with English subtitles. These situations replicate the role play aspect of their GCSE exam. Students last year came back feeling more confident and appreciated having to use the language in real life situations.

I am in the process of organising Spanish penpals with a school I previously worked at in Rincón, and there will be an opportunity to meet them in person on the trip, and of course to make friends with other Spanish students.

There is an opportunity to pay a non-refundable deposit of £100 via ParentPay to secure your child's place, which will go live on ParentPay on Monday 29th October at 12 noon. The price of the whole trip as outlined above is £595 and I have tried to include as much as I can in the price, using my local knowledge and contacts to get discounts wherever possible.

Please be aware, we reserve the right to remove a student from the trip if their behaviour in school indicates that taking them to another country would be an unreasonable risk. Should a student be allowed on a trip and their behaviour is unsatisfactory whilst abroad, the TCS behaviour sanctions will be enforced, and any punishment will be served upon our return to school. In an extreme case, parents could be required to collect their child from Málaga at their own cost.

Last year's successful trip saw students practising the language, experiencing Spanish life and generally having an amazing time, and we were impressed with their mature and responsible attitude.

Kind regards,



Sarah Dart

Teacher of MFL