

September 2019

Dear Parents

Sixth form trip to Seville January 2020

Following previous successful trips to Seville, we are proposing once again to take our sixth form Spanish students to Seville for a long weekend. This trip will enable the students to use their Spanish in real life situations whilst experiencing the vibrant culture of the capital of Andalucía, Spain's 4th largest city.

The dates of the trip are **Friday 24th to Sunday 26th January 2020**. You have been sent this letter because your daughter has indicated she wishes to join us for the trip.

In order to keep costs down we are not using a travel agency, but booking travel, accommodation and entrance tickets ourselves. Each student will purchase their own ticket on Easyjet (approximate cost currently £50). The school will book accommodation in a hotel called 'Jardin de la Alameda'. The cost for transfers to and from UK airports and accommodation with breakfast will be £260. In addition, students will need to purchase their entrance tickets, their own food for lunch and dinner, as well as drinks. Please see details on the attached proposed itinerary. Your daughter will need a passport valid for at least 6 months after the date of travel, a photocopy of the passport for the party leader, an EHIC card (if still in use in January 2020) and a valid international student card in order to benefit from discounts. The students will be allowed a certain amount of freedom and will be on their own – for example, a couple of hours for shopping time - unsupervised but in small groups, in the town centre.

The flights that we are looking to take are as follows:

Easyjet departing from Gatwick to Seville

Friday 24th January 09:25-13:10

Return

Sunday 26th January 13:55-15:40

Please do not book these flights yet.

If you would like your daughter to go on this trip, please complete the online 'Expression of Interest' found at [Seville 2020](#) by **Monday 16th September**, and pay the deposit of £130 by 10am Monday 16th September. **We will be unable to accept deposits after this date. Both payment and the expression of interest form** are required for your daughter to be considered for this trip.

Payment for the trip needs to be made via WisePay; simply login to your WisePay account for details. If you need a reminder of your WisePay login please e-mail n.hopkins@holt.wokingham.sch.uk. In the event of difficulties using this system, please telephone Mrs Simmons, the School Finance Manager.

In cases of severe financial hardship please contact Mrs V Martin, Assistant Headteacher, who may be able to put you in touch with agencies that could help or to discuss the situation.



The balance of £130 will be payable via WisePay at the end of November.

We will confirm on **Tuesday 17th September** whether the trip is to go ahead, and at that point ask you to book the flights. If there are insufficient numbers to run the trip, your deposit will be returned to you.

There will be a meeting for parents and students early in the spring term.

Yours sincerely

Miss A Crichton
Trip Leader

Proposed Itinerary for Spanish trip to Seville

Friday 26th January 2018

TBA Minibus to Gatwick Airport

Take bus to Seville town centre and proceed to hotel on foot.

Jardin de la Alameda Hostal Boutique, Calle Jesús del Gran Poder, 130, 41002 Sevilla, Spain +34 954 37 14 30

Afternoon in local area and orientation tour of city on foot.

Saturday 7th January

AM visit the Alcazar, the royal palace of the King of Spain in Seville. Bring your International student card and ID please. Lunch in local area.

PM visit the Giralda, 250m tower within Seville Cathedral, the largest gothic cathedral in the world and the 3rd largest cathedral in the world. Bring your international student card and your ID please. Visit the bull ring. Evening dinner in local area.

Sunday 28th January

Visit to Parque de Maria Luisa and the Plaza de España. Bus to Seville airport. Easyjet flight **TBA**

Minibus to return to The Holt

Staff

Miss Alice Crichton

Mrs Natalie Stoker