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Year 9 Spanish Trip 2019

1st July 2018

Dear Parents / Guardians

We are very pleased to be organising a visit to Spain for next year's Year 8 and 9 Spanish pupils. It will be a four day trip from **Tuesday 2nd July until Friday 5th July 2019** and will be organised through NST who we have used successfully for the last three years. We will be visiting the picturesque region of Cantabria on the northern coast of Spain and will be based in the small seaside village of Isla, about 45 km from Santander. The trip will include excursions to the cities of Santander and Bilbao (including the Guggenheim Museum) and the historic town of Santillana del Mar, voted one of the most beautiful towns in Spain. Pupils will take part in cultural and linguistic activities such as tapas tasting, a visit to a Spanish market and town trails. Additionally we plan to visit the El Soplao Caves in the mountains of Los Picos de Europa, as well as the coastal town of Comillas, home to architect Antoni Gaudí's 'Capricho'.

The cost of the visit will include flights, accommodation, coach travel in Spain, entrance fees, insurance and meals. We plan to stay in the Hotel Campomar in Isla, where small groups of girls will share rooms with en-suite facilities. The total cost of the visit will be in the region of £570, depending on numbers of pupils participating and flight costs at the time of booking. This includes a voluntary contribution towards the travel and tuition element as well as a charge for board and lodging for residential school trips. In cases of hardship financial assistance may be available for the accommodation element. Please be aware that if insufficient voluntary contributions are received the trip may not go ahead.

As soon as we know how many girls wish to participate I will send more details and a payment schedule confirming costs. If you would like your daughter to participate in the trip, I would ask you to complete the attached slip and return it to Mrs Eyre in the School Office, together with a non-refundable deposit of £100 (cash or cheque) by **Monday 16th July 2018** at the latest. Please note that places are limited and should the number of pupils wishing to take part exceed the number of places, lots will be drawn to finalise places on the trip. **Should places end up being assigned by lottery and your daughter is unsuccessful, this is the only circumstance in which your deposit would be refunded. Otherwise it is, as stated above, non-refundable.**

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,

Ms G Price
Head of Spanish



To be returned to Mrs Eyre (in the school office) by Friday 13th June 2018.

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I /We would like my/our daughter.....Form.....to take part in the 2018 Spanish trip and enclose a non-refundable deposit of £100 towards the trip. (Cheques made payable to Presdales School).

Signed(Parent / Guardian) **Date**