



Dear Parents,

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**REF: Spanish Study Trip 2017**

“Feliz Año Nuevo” (Happy New Year). This year is a very important year for Y10. As you all know, the Spanish GCSE format has changed: we no longer have controlled assessments and students will have to demonstrate their ability to respond to different situations in Spanish as part of their speaking exam. The best way to prepare them for such challenge is to put them in the situations in real life.

Last year’s Spanish study trip was very successful, but this year we are changing location. The Spanish trip will be from 11<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>nd</sup> June and we will be going to La Serranía de Ronda, in Andalusia, Southern Spain. Only an hour’s drive from Malaga Airport. We will all be staying in a beautiful restored Andalusian farmhouse that has over 200 years of history and is endowed with all the infrastructure and equipment for making our stay a unique experience. Students will have 3.5 hours of Spanish lessons a day, all of them in the morning, leaving the afternoon for some exciting organised adventure experiences and the chance for them to practice the language in real situations.

The cost per person depends on the group size and it is expected to be in the range of £500-550. The program and the cost will be announced during our information evening. The price will include flights, morning Spanish lessons with qualified teachers, afternoon activities, excursions to Malaga, Ronda and Marbella, accommodation and food (Vegetarian and Halal options available).

My wish is for all of the GCSE students in Y10, and those in Y9 that have expressed an interest in joining GCSE Spanish next year, to come with us. So, please sign the attached slip and send it back to us by Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January.

Please ensure that your child has a valid passport and that any visa requirement is fulfilled before agreeing to pay for the trip.

I’m very excited about having the children experiencing a glimpse of the Spanish way of life!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Canola

**Spanish Study Trip to Ronda 2017 – Please return by Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

**Student’s name.....Year Group.....**

**I’m definitely interested in my child joining the Spanish Study Trip 2017**

.....(parent/carer signature)

**I’m unsure about my child joining the Spanish trip 2017 and will make my decision after the information evening**

.....(parent/carer signature)

**No, I’m definitely not interested in my child joining the Spanish Study Trip 2017**

.....(parent/carer signature)

