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Dear Parents/Guardians

Spanish Trip to Andalucia February 2020

The Spanish Department is planning to organise a Spanish culture tour for Year 11-13 pupils. For A Level this will cover experiences of all the required crucial aspects studied on the course as follows: Musical heritage (Flamenco), regional gastronomy tapas meal and other restaurant dinner (Andalucia), traditions and customs (festivals in Seville), regional dialects and regionalism, Art and architecture (The Alhambra Palace in Granada, Seville cathedral and Reales Alcazares), an activity involving meeting bachillerato (A level) students from Seville and to compare notes on social issues in Spain (studied at A level), also Spanish classes in preparation for the activities. This trip is also available to GCSE Spanish students who may be considering A Level Spanish as a valuable opportunity to practice their spoken skills. The trips with this organisation (Babeylus) have been perfect because they are organised by local inhabitants and all the activities are fully interactive, fun, motivating and engaging. Real experience will make the material come to life and memorable in a way classroom experiences can only simulate and this opportunity will not be available next year. All food, accommodation, travel costs, activities and visits are fully covered in the price apart from food for the outward journey (see below).

The total expected cost for this trip is £790.

Note : We are aiming for a minimum of 20 participants. The price is not viable below this number and we will have to cancel the trip if this number is not reached.

Dates	Times	Cost	Requirements
From: 20/2/2020	Leaving: tbc (early morning)	Deposit:£293.00 (for air fare)	Bring food for outward journey or buy in airport. Please supply copy (with deposit) of passport front page with name for flight booking.
To: 24/2/2020	Returning: Early afternoon (tbc)	Balance:£497.00	

Deadline for deposit payment: 22/9/2019

PAYMENTS:

To pay please access WisePay through your sons Insight account and select '**WisePay Finance Portal**' the item can be found under the **Trips and Visit Tab**. If you have any issues accessing WisePay please email Trips@bws.wilts.sch.uk, Parents/Guardians who may find it difficult to meet the deadline for payment should contact the Finance Office on ext 260.

Your son will be covered by the school's insurance during this trip; a copy of which is available on the school website.

Please ensure that we have current emergency contact details and details of any medical conditions and that your son takes all necessary medication with him on this trip. Please contact Sarah Hayward sah@bws.wilts.sch.uk if you need to update this information.

Yours faithfully

Frances Matthews (Mrs)

Spanish Department