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Dear Parents/Guardians

Spanish Cultural Trip to Andalucía, Spain 5 - 10 March 2017

The Spanish Department is planning to organise the following visit for Year 12 and 13 pupils: A tailor-made trip (to my requirements and according to the A level specifications), covering crucial aspects of the A level Spanish course involving, for example, visiting places associated with Lorca (whose play we will be studying for the culture paper), and the architectural jewels of Andalucía in Granada, Seville and Córdoba. We will also be doing practical language activities and spending time with Spanish A level students studying literature in their school. We will be sampling the best of authentic Andalusian gastronomy and have practical sessions on Flamenco music and dance, and a Flamenco show. Not only will the students learn about and experience Spanish culture, they will also be practising their language skills in practical and social situations with Spanish people.

These are just some of the activities on offer. Please see the provisional itinerary (attached) for more details of the practical language learning activities arranged on this exciting programme and this is a fantastic opportunity to improve confidence just before the A2 and AS oral examinations and to make the classroom curriculum come to life. As discussed with pupils to make this trip possible there is a very tight turn around for payments and the final balance for the trip will be due in February.

Dates	Times	Cost	Requirements
From: Sunday 5 March 2017	Leaving: Flight leaves at 0935	Deposit: £300	Up to date Passport, EHC (COPY with deposit please.)
To: Friday 10 March 2017	Returning: Flight arrives at 1540	Balance: Between £755 and £880 depending on numbers and exchange rate	

Deadline for deposit payment: Thursday 26 January 2017

PAYMENTS:

Please pay online via: www.scopay.com. If you need a link code please email amh@bws.wilts.sch.uk (link codes are only needed for online account set up).



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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
Spanish Department