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Dear Parents/Guardians

ANDALUCIA - A LEVEL STUDY TOUR 13 - 19 February 2018

The Spanish Department is planning to organise the above visit for Year 12 and 13 pupils. This is a fantastic opportunity to experience first-hand all the cultural highlights of Andalusia which are based on the required A level Spanish themes in a tailor-made study tour organised by Babelyus, a specialist organisation we have been using since 2007. It will also offer non-stop opportunities to practise Spanish language, especially speaking skills.

The cost of the trip includes:

- All airport transfers and school travel insurance cover
- Return flights to Seville from Gatwick
- A 6 night, 7 day stay in a 3* hotel in a central location in Seville
- All meals (some in restaurants/tapas bars as part of the experience/some as buffet meals in the hotel)
- 2 full day trips to Granada and Córdoba

All activities and visits are also included:

- Learning activities including spending time with a group of A level students in their school and doing language activities with them
- A theatre session on Lorca, visiting his birthplace near Granada (as preparation for studying his play "La casa de Bernada Alba" in school)
- A Flamenco show and workshop with a professional expert, fun and practical language lessons and more
- Visits to the architectural jewels of Andalusia including the Mezquita in Cordoba, the Alcazar and Cathedral, the Plaza de España, the Triana district and market and modern places of interest in Seville.

Please see the attached provisional programme for a more detailed itinerary.

The total cost of the trip will be between £870 - £920 depending on numbers.

Dates	Times	Cost	Requirements
From: 13/2/2018	Leaving: approx. 5.30am (Flight leaves at 9.30am)	Deposit: £300	Full passport and EHIC
To: 19/2/2018	Returning: Approx. 5.30pm Salisbury (Flight lands at 3.40pm Gatwick)	Balance: tbc	

Deadline for deposit payment: 15/11/2017

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).

Two further payments will be required by **Friday 15 December 2017 and Thursday 18 January 2018**.

Your son/daughter will be covered by the school's insurance during this trip; a copy of which is available on the school website. Please ensure that their passport and EHIC card are up to date for the duration of the trip.

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

Yours faithfully

F C Matthews
Spanish Department

Provisional Itinerary for 6th Form Spanish Cultural Trip to Andalucía
13 – 18 February 2018

Tuesday 13 February 2018 (Day 1)

Depart 9.35 am/arrival Seville airport 13.20 Easyjet
Transfer to hotel, lunch
Tour of area near hotel, language exercise
Tapas meal in evening (Seville is the home of tapas in the 15th century)

Wednesday 14 February 2018 (Day 2)

Buffet breakfast in hotel
Map class/activities
Bus to Córdoba
Meal in a typical Cordoban restaurant
Guided tour of the Mezquita, one of the architectural wonders of the Andalusian world
Tour of Córdoba
Buffet dinner in hotel

Thursday 15 February (Day 3)

Buffet breakfast in hotel
Theatre workshop on Lorca (Andalusian poet, playwright, musician and artist killed at the start of the Spanish Civil War), writer of set book “La Casa de Bernada Alba”
Visit the Alcázar in Seville (Royal Palace, every room tells the story of a different century, also gardens)
Lunch in restaurant in Seville
Visit the cathedral in Seville
Plaza de España, photo activity (beautiful square made for 1929 expo)
Setas iluminadas (modern installation, lit up at night - to explore in the city)
Buffet dinner in hotel

Friday 16 February (Day 4)

Buffet breakfast in hotel
Bus to Granada. Visit the summer residence of Lorca and his birthplace in Fuentevaqueros (Granada)
Tour of Granada, shopping
Return to Seville by bus.
Dinner in hotel

Saturday 17 February (Day 5)

Buffet breakfast in hotel

Visit to Spanish school with 6th form students, reception in school, music, dance, interviews and breakfast with the Spanish students

Flamenco class with maestro Juan Paredes

Picnic lunch

Free time for shopping

Dinner in typical restaurant

Flamenco Master Class and show in the Museum of Flamenco in Seville (the best centre for real Flamenco, not a tourist version)

Sunday 18 February (Day 6)

Buffet breakfast

Triana market: chocolate and churros exercise

Return to hotel – packing and preparations for return

Monday 19 February

Return flight to Gatwick (13.55) arrives 15.40