

CMG/SMF

20 November 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Trip to Madrid-Spain- 7-10 June 2019

In Spanish in Years 7 and 8, students have been covering a range of topics allowing them to provide and understand information relating to their family, their routine and hobbies and their living environment. Next June, the Modern Foreign Languages Department would like to give students who are currently learning Spanish the opportunity to practise their language skills in real life situations, as well as gain a better understanding of Spanish culture by going on a short visit to the Spanish capital, Madrid.

The trip is being organised with the help of the travel company NST, which is registered with ABTA and ATOL.

Our provisional itinerary is as follows:

Friday 7 June 2019

- Depart school at 02.00 and drive to Liverpool airport.
- 06.20: departure flight to Madrid Barajas airport
- 09.50: arrival at Madrid Barajas
- Check in at Hotel Mediodía
- Local orientation in the afternoon

Saturday 8 June 2019

- Morning: guided tour of Madrid's major landmarks, including Parque de Retiro, Plaza Mayor, Plaza España and the Gran Vía.
- Afternoon: visit to the Spanish Royal palace

Sunday 9 June 2019

- Morning: Flamenco lesson
- Afternoon: visit to the Real Madrid football club and tour of the Bernabeu stadium

Monday 10 June 2019

- Morning: checking out of hotel
- 16.20: return flight from Madrid Barajas airport
- 17.45: arrival at Liverpool airport
- Estimated return time to school: 20.30

Please note that, at this stage, all timings are approximate and subject to change.

The cost of the trip will be £595. This includes

- All travel from school to our hotel and return
- Full board accommodation for 3 nights
- Cover for staff in school.
- Use of local public transport
- All entrance fees
- Comprehensive insurance cover

It does not include drinks with meals en route or spending money.

Please note that all students will be expected to travel with one piece of hand luggage only, which should be sufficient for a 4 day visit in the summer months. Students will also be expected to travel on their own passport.

You will be expected to pay a non-refundable deposit of £125 immediately (by Friday 7 December), followed by three further payments to be received on the following dates:

Friday 25 January 2019: £155

Thursday 28 February 2019: £155

Friday 22 March: £160

The deposit should be paid by cheque and made payable to Heckmondwike Grammar School. Arrangements can be made for you to pay further instalments and the balance via ParentPay. If selected for the trip, you will receive further details on how to pay.

If you would like your child to be considered for a place on this visit, please complete the attached form and return with the deposit as soon as possible to the business office. Places are limited to 30 but please note that we do not operate a first come first served policy – if more students express an interest in the trip then 30 will be randomly selected and any unsuccessful students will have their cheque returned to them.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at school if you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

Miss Geneviève
Subject Leader, Modern Foreign Languages Department



REPLY SLIP

Please return this reply slip with the deposit cheque as soon as possible to Miss Geneviève in M101.

I wish my son/daughter Form to go on the proposed trip to Madrid, Spain in June 2019.

I enclose an initial deposit of £125.

Signed (parent/carer)

Date