



**HECKMONDWIKE**  
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

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12 October 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

Trip to Cantabria – Northern Spain- 8-11 May 2024

In Spanish, Year 9 students cover a range of topics allowing them to provide and understand information relating to their family, their routine and hobbies and their living environment.

Next May, the Modern Foreign Languages Department would like to give Year 9 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 Cantabria, one of the most beautiful regions located in Northern Spain, from the Wednesday 8 until the Saturday 11 May 2024.

At this stage, we are trying to gain expressions of interest for such a trip, to ensure that we have enough potential participants to make the visit viable. The final cost will depend on the number of students involved, but should be in the region of £780. This amount will be payable in instalments, to allow you to spread the cost.

We will be travelling by executive coach and aeroplane.

Our provisional itinerary includes the following activities:

- A visit to “El Capricho”, a villa designed by Gaudi who also designed La Sagrada Familia in
- Barcelona.
- A walk through the beautiful town of Comillas.
- Entrance and cable car to Cabárceno National Park.
- Free time exploring the City of Santander.
- Boat trip to explore Santander Bay.
- Full day in the city of Bilbao with an opportunity to visit the famous Guggenheim Museum.
- Visit Picos de Europa, including cablecar.
- Visit the Altamira Caves and Museum.

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If you would like to put your child's name down at this point, please can you follow the link below or use the QR code to access and complete the form.

[Microsoft Forms](#)



I would be very grateful if you could fill in this form by Wednesday 18 October. Please note that, at this point, we are only wanting to find out if there is enough interest to run the trip. We are not yet at the stage of formally booking the trip. Once the booking process begins, places on the trip will be allocated following our Educational Visits protocol.

Please note that if the trip goes ahead, a deposit of £350 will be required by the Friday 10 November 2023.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in grey ink that reads "J. Godoy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small flourish at the end.

Mr J. Godoy  
Teacher of Spanish & trip organiser