



HECKMONDWIKE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

JMG/TCC

5 December 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances we are writing to you to explain a change of date for the Spanish Cantabria Trip, originally 8 – 11 May 2024. We always endeavour to ensure that pupils receive the best experience for any trip at Heckmondwike Grammar School and appreciate that this can come at a cost therefore we review the offers to ensure they match expectations. In this case, we feel that the offer does not allow pupils to experience what our intended outcomes were. This is due to the flight options provided by NST Travel which would mean that pupils would miss substantial time in Cantabria on the arrival and leaving dates.

We have reviewed the trip and looked at multiple options but as we look at dates closer to the summer the cost increases substantially. Therefore, we are planning to move the date of the trip to September 2024 to keep costs lower whilst still ensuring an outstanding experience, as intended. Flights will not be released until mid-January, therefore we cannot provide an exact price and date for the trip however we are working with NST Travel to try and match the initial price.

If you wish for your child to withdraw from the trip, please can you email Mr Godoy on jgodoy@heckgrammar.co.uk as soon as possible so we are able to calculate numbers moving forward. Unfortunately, if people withdraw this could affect the overall price and we will review the situation and keep you updated at all times. Alternatively, if you wish for your child to keep their place on the trip, you do not need to do anything and we can hold on to your deposit until we communicate final dates and price.

We apologise for the changes which were beyond our control. We always strive to provide the best services which in this case would not have been satisfactory.

Kind Regards

Mr J. Godoy - Teacher of Spanish & trip organiser

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