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Dear Parent/Carer

Spanish Exchange Programme 2018/19

I am writing to update you with information regarding our return trip to Spain in February 2019.

Due to changes made by the Government about Keeping Children Safe in Education, it is no longer possible to operate the exchange with our students staying in hosts' houses.

We are therefore proposing to stay in a Youth Hostel; as this will obviously incur an additional cost, the length of the trip will be reduced by one day. I am pleased to inform you that the school will also subsidise the trip to ensure that the final cost to parents does not exceed £400, the amount originally estimated.

The trip will take place from 4 to 7 February and students will stay in the Youth Hostel on a half-board basis; they will need money to purchase lunch each day. We will continue to take part in the full range of activities within Cordoba, as originally planned.

Students will still gain significantly by taking part in the trip as they will spend time with their exchange partner and continue to improve their Spanish language skills; all excursions will be conducted with target language practice in mind. Our students will also have the opportunity to make new friends and learn about Spanish culture.

Thank you for your continued support with the Spanish exchange. Please could we remind you that the final payment of £130 is due by Friday 9 November.

Yours sincerely

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