



June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 Spanish Visit to Girona - March 2025

Thank you for completing the Expression of Interest form regarding the Year 10 Spanish language trip to Girona. I am pleased to be able to confirm that the trip will go ahead, from Saturday 22 March to Friday 28 March 2025 (inclusive). The cost will be between £750 and £850 per student (depending on the final number of students attending).

Students will need a valid passport with at least 3 months remaining after the return date, and either a EHIC (European Health Insurance Card), or a GHIC (UK Global Health Insurance Card), in order to travel to Europe. Parents may also need to apply for an ETIAS visa depending on current regulations at the time of travel. A full risk assessment will be made for this trip.

We now need to collect the first, non-refundable, deposit payment of £125 and ask you to pay as soon as possible via ParentPay and by Thursday 20 June at the latest. Further non-refundable payments will then be required as follows:

1st instalment of £120 due by Monday 1 July 2024
2nd instalment of £120 due by Thursday 1 August 2024
3rd instalment of £120 due by Sunday 1 September 2024
4th instalment of £120 due by Tuesday 1 October 2024
5th instalment of £120 due by Friday 1 November 2024
Final instalment of between £25 and £125 due by Sunday 1 December 2024

If, at any stage, you withdraw your child from the trip for any reasons not covered by an insurance claim, or if your child is withdrawn by the school due to serious behavioural issues, then the cancellation charges laid out by the travel company will apply and you may be subject to an additional charge over the cost above. These cancellation terms are available to view on request.

Please note that the school's policy is that trips and other activities outside the normal teaching programme should be self-funding. No student will be denied participation in the trip because of difficulty in meeting the cost.

An Information Evening for parents and students will take place in advance of the trip. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will be happy to help: syoxall@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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