



November 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

## Spanish Interaction Study Trip to Cantabria – Monday 17 to Friday 21 July 2023

I am delighted to inform you that we are now in a position to offer your child the chance to take part in our Spanish Interaction Study Trip to Cantabria. The price is based on taking 49 students and 5 staff (the maximum for a 54 seater coach in Spain.)

We will travel by plane to Asturias from Gatwick after school on Monday 17 July and return late afternoon on Friday 21 July (this will be during CEW – Curriculum Enhancement Week.) Exact timings to be confirmed. Our accommodation is a hotel in Santillana del Mar on the Cantabrian coast, northern Spain.

The aim of this trip is for students to enjoy an immersive Spanish-speaking experience. Students will be provided with a workbook to complete during their stay. This trip gives students a chance not just to experience Spanish culture but also to hear and speak the language they are learning in a 'real' environment.

The trip will include visits to the towns of Santillana and Comillas, The Picos de Europa via cable car and a morning learning some traditional Spanish dances. In the evenings we will organise fun Spanish-speaking activities.

You are invited to make a voluntary contribution of approximately £675.00 which will cover the return flights to Asturias, coach travel and airport transfers in Spain, accommodation for four nights, entrance fees to the visits described and West Sussex travel insurance (we will know for sure when flights are confirmed and based on the number of pupils travelling). All meals are provided. This price also covers coach transport to and from Gatwick from school.

If you would like your child to take part in this trip, please could you complete the attached form [here](#) and pay a deposit of £250.00 via scopay [www.scopay.com/sackvilleschool](http://www.scopay.com/sackvilleschool) by **Friday 11 November 2022** so that I can confirm numbers to the travel company and book flights.

Please remember that if your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium government grant we can use that to pay for some of the cost of the trip. We will be in touch with you about the contribution, however, this may not be immediate. If you want to talk to someone sooner please liaise with Mrs Nilboe ([hnibloe@sackvilleschool.org.uk](mailto:hnibloe@sackvilleschool.org.uk)). There is also the facility for you to make a contribution should you wish to. You must still tick the consent box on the online payment system in order to secure a place.

In the event that this trip should become oversubscribed we will complete a ballot to allocate places in a fair manner.

Insurance for all school trips is arranged through West Sussex County Council. Full details of the policy can be found on our website at <https://sackville.w-sussex.sch.uk/parents/school-trip-insurance/>.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Roberts  
**Trip organiser**