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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Spanish Interaction Study Trip to Cantabria – Tuesday 14th to Saturday 18th July 2020**

Following the success of last year's trip to Cantabria, I am pleased to inform you that we will be offering the same trip to Spain in July 2020. Students who study Spanish in year 9 are invited. Please note that places are limited to 50.

We will travel by plane to Bilbao from Gatwick with BA on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July and return on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July. Exact timings to be confirmed. Our accommodation is a hotel in Suances 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 £595 which will cover return flights to Bilbao with one suitcase in the hold, coach travel and airport transfers in Spain, accommodation for four nights, entrance fees to the visits described and West Sussex travel insurance. All meals are provided. I must, however, tell you that as the school could not bear the cost of the visit, the trip will not take place unless parents who are able to, are willing to contribute.

Please remember that if your son/daughter is eligible for the Pupil Premium government grant we can use that to pay for some of the cost of the trip to Cantabria. Should you wish us to do so please liaise with Mrs Hannah Nibloe.

In the unlikely event that a student has to be removed from the visit due to poor behaviour, we reserve the right not to refund the voluntary contribution/cost associated with this visit. 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/>. **Peanuts or peanut related products are not allowed to be taken on any school visit.**

In order to keep the flights which, we currently have on hold, we would need you to pay £125 by Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November at the latest. This way we can secure the flights. The amount should be paid online. This trip is not offered on a first come, first served basis. If the trip is oversubscribed, we will use a tombola type system to draw the 50 names as we believe that this is the fairest way. Any deposits paid will be returned to those who were not able to secure a place this time. Please update your emergency contact details on the attached page if they differ to those we already have on our system.

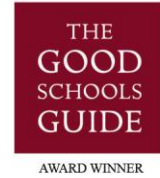
Yours sincerely

Mrs S Roberts  
**MFL Teacher and trip organiser**





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To: Finance Office  
CC: Mrs S Roberts

### Spanish Interaction Study Trip - Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Name of student \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

I give permission for my child to participate in the Spanish Interaction Study Trip 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> July 2020, and have paid a non-returnable deposit of £125 online to confirm his/her place. I will ensure that my child has a valid passport and EHIC card- please tick

My child is eligible for the Pupil Premium government grant and I have discussed with Hannah Nibloe- please tick

We will use the emergency contact details we have on our database for your child for this trip. If however, the contact details will be different for the duration of this trip, please fill in the details below:  
Emergency contact telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer name (please sign) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

