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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 11 trip to Seville Friday 9th -13th February 2024 £468 + flights approx. £220: Total £688

We are excited to be offering an inaugural Y11 trip to Seville next February half term. In part this has become possible through a conversation with many of the Y10s who were worried they might not get on the ski trip if it was oversubscribed, and other pupils wanting somewhere hotter. However, in further discussion, we decided we were particularly keen to offer an alternative to this year group because we felt their enrichment opportunities and memorable experiences have been greatly affected by the pandemic, so this will hopefully go some way to addressing this issue.

The group size is **40 pupils plus 4 members of staff**.

Briefly, the itinerary is as follows:

Day One:

Depart school for the transfer to a London airport and flight to Seville with Ryanair.

Arrival in Seville and transfer to our accommodation.

Visit to the **Catedral de Sevilla** with the tomb of Christopher Columbus and time to explore the **Barrio de la Cruz**, Seville's Jewish Quarter.

Evening meal and return to our accommodation.

Day Two:

Breakfast and a day exploring Seville, starting with **El Mercado Lonja del Barranco**.

Later on, we will visit the **Real Alcázar de Sevilla** and nearby **Plaza de España** and **Parque de María Luisa**.

Return to our hotel and evening meal.

Day Three:

Breakfast and departure for a day visiting the **Maestranza bull ring** and **museum**.

We will then head off to an **orange farm** for a **guided citrus visit** and **workshop** on making marmalade!

Evening activity – **Tapas and Quiz Night!**

Day Four:

After our breakfast, we will transfer by coach to **Granada** for a day visiting the **Alhambra** and then a **flamenco workshop!** Check in to our hotel and evening meal.

Day Five:

Breakfast and morning visits before flight with Jet2 to Birmingham at 15.30. Opportunity to see the **Old Town** before our transfer to Malaga for our flight to Birmingham with Jet2.

In addition to the trip cost, pupils will need money only to buy snacks, drinks and souvenirs.

Prices are fully inclusive. The travel programmes include ALL of the features outlined below:

- Accommodation in specified hotel
- All breakfasts and evening meals starting evening Day One and ending with picnic lunch on last day
- ALL ENTRANCE FEES to the value of 80 euros
- Risk assessments on venues and accommodation including updated guidance on Covid
- Coach travel in Seville
- UK airport transfers
- Insurance to cover possible cancellation resulting from Covid

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

Each pupil must be in possession of:

- a valid passport;
- a EHIC card which does not expire before the trip ends. Alternatively, please apply for a UK GHIC as soon as possible (more info on <https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/>).

Your child's passport must meet 2 requirements. It must be:

- less than 10 years old on the day you enter (check the 'date of issue')
- valid for at least 3 months after the day you plan to leave (check the 'expiry date')

Check both the issue date and the expiry date in your passport. If you renewed your passport early, extra months may have been added to its expiry date. This could affect the requirement for your passport to be less than 10 years old.

COVID regulations: at the moment of writing Europe seems to have lifted all or most of the restrictions. Please be aware that any change to the current situation is beyond our responsibility.

HOW TO SECURE A PLACE

To secure a place for your son/ daughter on this trip, a **non-refundable** deposit payment of **£50.00** must be completed on the School Gateway by **Monday 3rd July**. If the trip is over-subscribed, we will draw names from all the pupils who have paid deposits by the deadline, according to the school's trips and visits policy Any unsuccessful pupils will have their deposits returned. We also reserve the right to withdraw a pupil from the trip later on in the year if we have serious behaviour concerns.

Prior to the trip departing, I will arrange a parents information evening in January. Please do not hesitate to contact me at nclear@chantryschool.com if you have any questions or comments.

Yours sincerely,



Nicola Clear
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