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Dear Parents and Carers of current Year 10 pupils

Year 11 trip to Seville 2027 (Friday 12- Tuesday 16 February 2027)
4 nights – cost £795

We are delighted to offer the Seville trip once again during next February half term as a warmer alternative to the ski trip. Now in its fourth year, the trip has consistently proved to be a memorable and enjoyable experience for all involved, so we have kept the structure largely unchanged. Pupils will stay in the same high-quality hotels we used this February, including a fantastic overnight stay in Málaga, adding an extra dimension to the experience. The itinerary is busy, varied and carefully planned to showcase the very best of southern Spain, with all entry fees included, ensuring a rich and seamless cultural experience.

The group size is **65 pupils plus 6 members of staff** (with perhaps a potential to extend. This will be explored once we have final numbers).

Briefly, the itinerary is as follows:

Day One:
Depart school for the transfer to Birmingham airport and flight to Malaga. Arrival in Malaga and transfer by coach to central Malaga. Walk past the **Roman Theatre** to the **Alcazaba Castle** and enjoy a scenic walk up the **Coracha path** to **Gibralfaro**.

We shall then walk down to **Calle Alcazabilla** where there will be free time for lunch and shopping and free time along the **beach** (weather permitting).

We will then transfer to our accommodation in Seville **(U-Sense for you Hostel, Calle Bailen, 15, Casco Antiguo, 41001, Sevilla or Hotel Oromana, Av. Portugal s/n Alcalá de Guadaira Seville, 41500 or similar)**. After check-in we will walk to Charlatán **(C. Arfe, 11, Casco Antiguo, 41001 Sevilla)** for our evening meal.

Day Two:
Breakfast at 08.00 and departure on foot at 09.30 for a day exploring Seville, starting with **Maestranza bull ring** and **museum** (10.30 – 11.45). Onwards to **central Seville** where pupils will have free time to buy lunch (12.00-13.15).

In the afternoon, we will visit the nearby **Plaza de España** and **Parque de María Luisa** (13.45-15.15). Afterwards, we will head to the **Museo del Flamenco** (16.00-18.45), where pupils will enjoy a guided tour, watch a live Flamenco show and take part in an exciting **Flamenco dance workshop**! Evening meal at Charlatán starting at 19.15 – **tapas night!** Free time to explore Seville in the evening and walk back to the hotel, arriving at approximately 21.00.

Day Three:
Breakfast at 08.00 and departure at 09.00 for a morning visiting Seville. We will start by seeing the recently finished **Metropol Parasol** 10.30 – 11.00 before heading to the **Catedral de Sevilla** with the tomb of Christopher Columbus at 11.30 – 12.45 and time for lunch in the **Barrio de la Cruz**, Seville's Jewish Quarter.

Later on, we will visit the **Real Alcázar de Sevilla** at 14.00/14.30 and finally a **boat trip along the river (Paseo Alcalde Marqués del Contadero, s/n, 41001)** (17:00-18:00). Meet and drop off point will be in front of the Torre del Oro (Cruceros Torre del Oro dock). Evening meal at Charlatán, a **paella evening**, then walk back to the hotel and **quiz night**!

Day Four:
After our breakfast at 08.30, we will transfer by coach at to **Malaga** for a day visiting the beautiful and vibrant city, including a visit to **Malaga Cathedral**. Free time in Malaga for shopping and ice-cream at the beach.

Check in to our accommodation **(Hotel Romerito, Calle Espacio, 48, 50 29006 Málaga or similar).** Evening meal at our hotel.

Day Five:
Breakfast at 09.00 and departure at 11.00 by coach for a morning visiting **Molisur Olive Oil Farm** before setting off by coach for Málaga airport arriving 12.30. Return flight to Birmingham airport and transfer to school.

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

- Accommodation in specified hotel/hostel
- All **breakfasts and evening meals** starting with evening meal on day one and ending with breakfast on the last day (money will be needed for lunches and souvenirs)
- ALL ENTRANCE FEES to the value of 90 euros
- Risk assessments on venues and accommodation including updated guidance on Covid
- Coach travel in Seville
- UK airport transfers
- School Trip Insurance

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

Each pupil must be in possession of:
- **A valid passport** that is not damaged (**including any visa documents**, if you require it to travel to Spain).
- Your child's passport must have: a **'date of issue' less than 10 years** before the date of arrival **and** an **'expiry date' at least 3 months** after the day of planned departure from the Schengen area.
- **A valid GHIC/EHIC** that remains in date for the duration of the trip. If your child does not have one, please apply for a UK GHIC as soon as possible (for more information visit: https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/).

HOW TO SECURE A PLACE

To secure a place for your son/daughter on this trip, **a non-refundable** deposit payment of **£80.00** must be completed on Arbor Pay (trips section) by **Friday 29th May 2026. Please ignore the automatic message that you will receive from Arbor stating your child has successfully gained a place on the trip. Miss Bullock will confirm if your child has been successful after the sign-up deadline has passed.** 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 in the year if we have serious behaviour concerns.

If your child requires any reasonable adjustments or additional support to take part in this trip, please contact the trip leader in advance so that we can explore the possibility of making the necessary adaptations.

If payment may present a barrier to your child's participation and they are eligible for the Pupil Premium fund, we may be able to offer support. Please contact the trip leader in confidence prior to the deposit deadline.

Prior to the trip departing, I will arrange a parents' information evening in January 2027. If you have any questions or would like further information, please contact me at ebullock@chantryschool.com.

Yours sincerely

Miss E Bullock
Trip Lead