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Dear Parent /Carer

## Edgbarrow Language Trip - Malaga, Andalucía, Spain

Thank you to those who returned their expressions of interest for our trip to Spain on 7<sup>th</sup>- 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

This will be an interesting and exciting trip to Malaga, on the south coast of Spain, that will allow students to use their Spanish in a wide variety of situations and cultural settings. We believe this will be an especially valuable opportunity for your child, given the impact the last few years have had on their learning and their freedom to travel.

The total cost of the trip will be £630. This will include accommodation, meals, travel and all activities.

If you would like your son/daughter to go on the trip and wish to secure a place, please return the reply slip and a **non-refundable deposit of £150 by 10<sup>th</sup> December.** This will allow us to secure the quoted price. If trip is oversubscribed a ballot will be held.

The following payments will be requested as follows:

£200 by 11th January

£280 by 10th February

We would ask you to use the online payment system to pay for this if possible. If you have already created an online account, please use this as normal. If you have not already created an account, you should have received a letter with your pupil link code and guidance on creating the account. If you need a copy of this, please email <a href="mailto:finance@edgbarrowschool.co.uk">finance@edgbarrowschool.co.uk</a> for a copy. If you do not use online banking, or prefer to pay by cheque, please would you make the cheque payable to Edgbarrow School and write your child's name and 'Year 10 Spanish trip' on the back.

We are keen to support all student participation in school visits and do not wish for any child to be disadvantaged due to financial hardship. Should you have any concerns or queries regarding the voluntary payment for this trip, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Pyke, Business Manager, who will be happy to help you. All information will be treated in the strictest confidence. As you will understand, without the appropriate financial contributions the visit may not take place.

There are currently no restrictions on travelling to Spain and no requirements for vaccinations for children and young people. However, this may change before the departure of our trip. Students must hold a current passport issued less than 10 years before the date you enter the country and valid for at least <u>6 months</u> after the date you plan to leave.











Please note that for non-British nationals you will need to check visa requirements for entering Spain and re-entering the UK and organise the required visas if necessary.

Please also ensure that your son/daughter has an **EHIC** (European Health Insurance Card) or a **GHIC** (Global Health Insurance Card). These cards can be requested free of charge at: <a href="https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/">https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/</a>

Please note that once payment has been made and confirmation has been received, we will be unable to refund any moneys paid unless the trip is cancelled by the tour operator.

If you have any questions about the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully		
Andrea Petri Languages Department		
REPLY SLIP: Year 10 Trip to Please return to School Office		
Name of student	Tutor group	
I would like my son/daughter to refundable deposit of £150 by 10	ake part in the trip to Spain in March 2024 and agr	ree to pay a non-
Payment made online*		
Cash		
Cheque		
Use credit previously refunde	online $\Box$	
Signed(Parent/Carer)	Date	
Cheques should be made paya	ole to Edgbarrow School with "Year 10 Spani	sh trip" and your

child's name written on the reverse

<sup>\*</sup>Please do not return this reply slip until payment has been made online