

MADRID CULTURAL TRIP: 14th – 17th November 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian,

After the success and interest in our trip to Andalucía, Spain, we are very excited to announce that we will be launching a trip to Madrid next year from **Saturday 14th – Tuesday 17th November 2020**.

The Languages Department is organising four days to the capital of Spain, Madrid. The purpose of this trip is to culturally enrich our students, giving them opportunities to not only practise the language that they are studying, but to experience traditional Spanish culture in some of the main sites of Madrid such as: *Royal Palace, Retiro Park, El Prado, Plaza Mayor, Las Ventas bullring, Santiago Bernabeu Stadium and a day trip to Toledo*.

The cost of this trip is £540 which must be paid in full by **Friday 13th July 2020** and includes:

- All breakfast and evening meals
- Flights
- Accommodation
- Return airport travel
- Coach journey to Toledo
- Entrances to Royal Palace, Las Ventas bullring, Santiago Bernabeu Stadium and all other monumental visits

As this is the first time we are running the trip, places are limited. Priority will be given to Year 8 students who intend to study Spanish GCSE and uphold a positive attitude to learning.

To secure a place on this trip we will require **a deposit of £60 by Friday 13th December 2019**. The following instalments will be required and remaining balance is to be paid by **Friday 13th July 2020**:

- Friday 13th December - £60
- Friday 31st January - £65
- Friday 6th March - £125
- Friday 10th July - £290

It must be understood that the deposit is non-refundable and that a cancellation fee will be charged if your son/daughter withdraws from the trip and a replacement cannot be found.

Places are limited to 30 students. St Bede's students have a reputation for excellent behaviour on school trips, however should any student's behaviour give cause for concern across subject areas, we reserve the right to cancel their place on the trip. A refund will be given if a replacement can be found.

Each student will travel using his/her own passport. Please ensure that your child's passport is up to date (with at least six months left before expiry date). If you need to apply for a passport for your child, please do this as soon as their place has been confirmed. Your son/daughter will also require an EHIC card.



Please complete the reply slip below with the deposit of £60 in cash or via cheque payable to St Bede's RC High School.

Yours sincerely,

Miss S Rigby

Second in MFL

Languages Department visit to Madrid, Saturday 14th – Tuesday 17th November 2020

I would like my son/daughter _____

Form _____ Teaching Group _____

to take part in the above visit. I will make sure that my son/daughter has a valid passport and European Health Insurance Card and I understand the information about cancellation fees.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return the reply slip and deposit of £60 to Miss Rigby by **Friday 13th December 2019**.