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Dear Parent

Re: Year 8 Spanish Trip – February 2018

The Spanish Department are pleased to offer a residential visit to **Murcia**, Spain in February 2018.

The cost will be **£456.00** for three days and three nights full board accommodation at the **Arbolar centre, Los Urrutias, Cartagena**. The price includes all transport, luggage costs, full board, in en suite bedrooms, half day excursion to Cartagena, visit to a market, two half days of Spanish lessons, cookery lesson and games to practise Spanish.

Drinks, except for breakfast drinks and water with the evening meal, spending money, snacks and meals whilst travelling, passport and EHIC costs are not factored into this price. If the group is smaller than expected, or flight prices change, the cost could fluctuate slightly.

We will leave on Monday 5 February 2018 at approximately 3:30am, returning to School by 3:00pm on Thursday 8 February 2018.

Please note that school trips reflect good behaviour and work ethic in school. The ability to follow instructions and to act in a responsible manner is of paramount importance for Health and Safety reasons on any trip. If students are taken out of lessons for a trip it is essential that their work is affected as little as possible and they are responsible for speaking to the relevant teachers and catching up on any missed work.

Each student must have their own passport with at least six months validity prior to the departure date and an EHIC card which are available from the Post Office or online at www.ehic.org.uk. If your son/daughter does not have a passport, please make an application soon.

To secure a place on the trip, a non-returnable deposit payment of £100.00 is required by **Thursday 21 September** with a second non-refundable of £150.00 due **Thursday 2 November 2017**. The final balance of £206.00 for the trip will be due by **Thursday 30 November 2017**. In the event of the trip being over-subscribed, a lottery will be used to allocate places. Should your son/daughter not be chosen in the lottery the deposit will be returned in full.





Our method of payment is by ParentPay. This is very simple to set up and very easy to use and we would encourage all parents/carers to use this method of payment.

- Log on to ParentPay (www.parentpay.com) using your username and password (if you have not used ParentPay before please phone 01704 835644 for your login details).
- Click on the item description entitled '**Spain 2018 – Year 8**' and add it to you basket.
- Click on the consent button if you would like your son/daughter to participate in this trip, then proceed to checkout.

Please note that the deposit is non-refundable, should you wish to cancel prior to the trip all cancellation charges will be in line with the tour operator's guidelines, please inform us, as soon as possible, in writing in order to minimise financial losses.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C Gilmour".

C G Gilmour (Miss)
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