## Formby High School

## 'Determined to Achieve'

FMF/AHR

20 September 2022

Dear Parent

Re: Football and Netball Tour, Marbella 2024

We will be travelling with Inspire Sports, a company we have used previously for very successful sports tours. The five-day, four night tour is open to all current Years 8 and 9 students.

There are limited places available for this exciting tour and should the trip be oversubscribed, a lottery will be used to determine which students will be offered places. Participation on a tour of this nature and having the opportunity to represent Formby High School as an international 'ambassador' is a great privilege. Any student whose behaviour and/or attendance in school is unacceptable will jeopardise his/her place on the trip and any monies paid will be in line with the tour operator's cancellation policy.

The cost of the tour will be £900.00 and this includes flights, accommodation, all meals on a full board basis, insurance, excursions and coach travel to and from Manchester airport. Planning is starting early to enable parents to schedule payments over the next 18 months.

To secure your son/daughter's place on this trip a **non refundable deposit** of £200.00 is required by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022 with a second **non refundable deposit** of £200.00 becoming due Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2023 and the balance being paid by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024. The ParentPay system allows you to make payments on a regular basis. Places will be confirmed after the Autumn half term.

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 (<u>www.parentpay.com</u>) 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 'Marbella 2024' and add it to your basket, then proceed to the checkout.

Please note that the first and second deposits are **non-refundable**, should you wish to cancel prior to the trip all cancellation charges will be in line with the tour operator's guidelines. If you do wish to cancel at any point, please inform us in writing in order to minimise financial losses. If a student withdraws from the trip due to medical reasons a full refund can be obtained from our insurers on production of a medical certificate. Insurance companies usually only favourably consider claims if the Government advise against travel, and in the event of voluntary withdrawal from a visit refunds would not be issued.

Yours sincerely

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