



St John Fisher Catholic High School

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

As part of our programme of study in Spanish I am pleased to be able to offer your son/daughter the opportunity to study the language in the beautiful historic city of Salamanca in central Spain. For those students who will be taking their GCSE exam in 2018, this trip is an invaluable opportunity to further their understanding of the language and culture.

We have now enjoyed several successful trips to the excellent language academy of ISLA in Salamanca. The school is able to offer a tailor-made course for our students taught by Spanish teachers. Classes run for 4 days with 4 hours tuition over the 4 days.

The trip, which is being offered to Year 10 pupils only, will be over 6 days in total from Sunday 16th July until Friday 21st July 2017. Students will stay with Spanish host families in groups of two on a full board basis of breakfast, cooked lunch and evening meal. Travel will be by coach and aeroplane

In addition to the time spent studying, there will be time for other cultural activities. A tour of the city, a salsa dancing class, chocolate and churros, swimming, a tapas tour and a visit to the bullfighting museum can be fitted in to our trip. Salamanca, itself, is a beautiful town famous for its ancient university, cathedral and stunning architecture. The central area of the town is fully pedestrianised and all accommodation is within 15 -20 minutes walking distance of ISLA and the town centre.

The cost of this trip will depend on the numbers participating and the final costs of the flights. I hope the final price will be approximately £650 to include all flights, transfers, accommodation, food, evening entertainments, tuition fees, course books and graduation certificate! However, please note that this price may also depend on the fluctuations of the exchange rate.

Students should note that this is an educational visit taking place in school time. They are expected to participate fully in all the activities on offer and to comport themselves to the highest of standards at all times.

If you would like your son/daughter to take part, please return the reply slip below to Mrs Ascough/Miss Hynard in G7 or Mrs Loxley in G11 in an envelope, clearly marked with your child's name and form, with payment made on Parent Pay cheque please) by Tuesday 31st January 2017. There will be two further payments of £225 in March and £225 in May 2017.





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Further details will be sent out in due course and an information evening will be arranged nearer the time.

If you have any queries regarding the visit, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

Mrs V Loxley, Trip Leader and Acting Head of Spanish

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Name of Student: Form:.....

(Please **print the christian name and surname of your child exactly** as it appears on their passport as this is used for booking the flights and any name changes incur hefty charges)

I give permission for my son/daughter above to take part in the language school visit to Salamanca in July 2017. I understand that accommodation is with Spanish host families. I am also aware that students will need to provide their own passport and EHIC card.

Signed..... parent/guardian

Date.....

