

Dear Parent/Carer

April 2016

## Y9 STUDY VISIT TO SANTANDER, SPAIN, Monday 10<sup>th</sup> - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> JULY 2017

The Spanish Department is planning a study visit to Santander, northern Spain for pupils in June 2017. The aim of the visit is to improve the pupils' confidence in Spanish and to give them an insight into, and a real enthusiasm for the Spanish language and culture. We will be staying at the 4 star hotel Santemar, in Santander northern Spain.

Website details: <http://www.hotelsantemar.com/sardinero/>

The travel dates are as follows: **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2017 (5 days 4 nights)**

### Accommodation

The hotel has a capacity for 358 beds - all rooms en-suite double or triple and it also has a large outdoor swimming pool and air conditioning. It is situated 150m from the beach and is a short walk from the centre. Accommodation is half-board.

### Activities and Visits

There will be a wide range of visits and activities organised during the day which will combine language work and cultural enrichment. Pupils will be expected to complete a very detailed study booklet and do lots of street interviews during the visit, and to engage in a number of language learning tasks and study sessions.

The price includes a wide range of visits organized during the day which will combine language work and cultural enrichment. We will visit the Maritime Museum, the Archaeology Museum, the Soplao Cave and some local villages, as well as take a boat trip and have a tapas evening.

### Travel

Travel is by **coach to the airport and then plane** to Bilbao and finally coach from Bilbao to Santander (approximately 1 hour). If the trip is to go ahead a voluntary contribution of **£569 - £649** is required, depending on the number of participants. This includes travel by plane, insurance, half-board accommodation, all trips and any entrance fees required. If payment is a barrier to any pupils, please contact the trip leader in the first instance. Financial assistance is available at the Headteacher's discretion.

If you wish your son/daughter to take part, please send a deposit of £75.00. Cheques must be made payable to Silverdale School, and taken to the Student Receptionist in an envelope clearly marked with Spain Y9 Trip 2017 and your child's name and form. Alternatively you can pay online using a very secure website called ParentPay or in cash at local stores where you see the PayPoint logo. If you would like a copy of your unique activation username and password please email [parentpay@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:parentpay@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk) stating your child's name and year group or contact the finance office at [finance@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:finance@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk)

**The deadline for deposits is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 4pm.**

Gaining a place on the excursion will **NOT** be on a first come, first served basis. Numbers will be counted after the deadline for deposits and in the event of the trip being oversubscribed, all names will be drawn out of a hat at random, creating a list of firm participants and a reserve list. If after the deadline, a pupil declines a place, deposits are non-refundable unless a replacement can be found.

Please contact me at school if you have any questions. Further details about the Excursion will be given in due course.

Yours sincerely



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Subject Leader: Spanish

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**Silverdale School - Y9 Spain 2017**

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my son/daughter to take part in the Y9 Spanish Study Visit to Spain in July 2017 and I enclose a deposit of **£75.00**. I understand that should my child drop out of this trip then my £75 is non-refundable unless a replacement pupil can be found. **The deadline for deposits is Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 4pm**

Name of student as it appears on passport \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Issue Date \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_

If passport not British/which nationality \_\_\_\_\_

If your child's current passport has expired and you are applying for a new one, please tick box

EHIC (European Health Insurance Card)  
expiry date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer) Date \_\_\_\_\_

