

## **FAQ's Malaga 2027**

### **1. When will we know for definite if our child has got a place – especially with the capacity numbers?**

We are hoping to get the numbers and definite places over the next 4 weeks – your child should know before the first payment date for definite.

### **2. Is the Malaga trip annually or bi-annually?**

The Malaga trip is a bi-annual trip – every 2 years.

### **3. Is there possibility to do both Netball and Football on the trip?**

Unfortunately, no, we can only have children doing one sport or the other due to the itinerary. If your child likes both sports, they will have to choose one or the other.

### **4. Is travel insurance provided for the trip?**

Yes, it is all dealt with through Inspire Sport (Trip Organisers) – their insurance provider can be found on their website.

### **5. Is there a limit on the places available?**

There is no limit, however, we must consider how the student to staff ratio, and this will more than likely be capped at 200 students.

### **6. Can students pick their rooms and who is in their rooms?**

Yes, students will inform Mr Thompson closer to the time of who they want to share a room with based on the amount of beds in the room, given by the hotel. Staff will only intervene on this where they believe that there could be any issues/students singled out.

### **7. If students go on this trip to Malaga, are they potentially excluded from the next skiing/Malaga trip?**

No, students could do both trips if they wished to, and if parents were happy with this.

### **8. Is there a prioritised year group if numbers exceed 200?**

We would like to prioritise the current Y9 if this does get to capacity due to it being the last opportunity they can get, but we aim for all students who sign up to be able to attend.

### **9. Where does the funding for teachers come from? Is this in our payments?**

No, Inspire Sport give the funding for teachers to be able to fly out there based on the students.

**10. Do school provide transport from Bradfield to the Airport and back, or is this reliant on the parents/carers?**

School will be providing transport to and from the airport from Bradfield School. Parents/carers will need to bring students to the school and collect from school. More information on this to come at the next meeting.

**11. Are we including SEND students on the trip, and what support would be available?**

Yes, we are including all children regardless of SEND needs. In previous years we have had teaching assistants come out with us on the trip and are able to support, but there is also many staff going out there and will be able to support.

**12. Can children take spending money, if so how much?**

We suggest children taking some money to spend for days out in Malaga town/free time, but we suggest no more than £100. However, that is completely up to you as to what you want to send your children with.

**13. What happens with the students' passports and boarding cards whilst on the trip?**

Children will be assigned to a member of staff and that will stay the same for the entire trip. That member of staff will keep hold of all passports and boarding cards in and out of the airport until the hotel. Passports will be given to the students at points needed for access only. As for boarding cards – staff will keep these and if a child wants to buy anything in the airport they need to find their member of staff to get this and bring it back.

**14. Is the hotel resort open to both school groups and families on holiday?**

Yes, the hotel is open to the public as well as school groups – however the rooms will be in a separate area from the public. Public spaces around the hotel, will be shared with the public and we expect students to represent the school with exceptional positive behaviour.

**15. Can you go on the trip if you don't play any of the sports in or out of school?**

Yes, it is open to all students, you can go if you don't participate in the sports, you also do not need to attend the after-school clubs. It may be worth coming to a couple of them, so you know what to expect in that sport – but it is not required.

**16. Is it open to all year groups?**

No, this trip is for the current Y7,8,9 – students will be then in Y8,9,10 at the time of travel.

**17. Will children need a European Visa for this trip (if they put it in place)?**

It is likely that an online visa may come into place and effect by the time we go to Malaga, this is due to cost approximately £8 for 2 years visa for Europe, this is something parents will need to arrange separately before flying.