## **Year 8 Spanish Trip 2020**



October 2019

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the new school year, I hope that your child is settling into this new year at Oakfield Academy. The Modern Languages Department is planning a trip to Spain for our Year 8 students in March 2020. Here at Oakfield Academy we place great value on the importance of learning about other cultures and this trip allows students to do so in a safe, fun and controlled environment. It is a fantastic learning experience which has always been extremely popular. Students come back with new friends, new experiences and an opportunity to enable already keen linguists to further their knowledge of the subject. We will be staying in a hotel in Cadiz and will have use of a private coach for the duration of the trip. As well as a tour of Cadiz there will be many other visits:

Cadiz	Panoramic tour, Torre Tavira, Barrio del Populo, Castles of Santa Catalina and San
	Sebastian and Caleta Beach
Sanlucar de	The nature park of Las Mariasmas de Donana, a cruise on the Guadalquivir river
Barrameda	(including lunch in typical restaurant)
Jerez de la	The cradle of flamenco and some free time in a supermarket and visit a wine cellar.
Frontera	
Sevilla	Panoramic tour, real alcazar, plus lunch in a typical restaurant, and cathedral visit in
	Giralda.

## The cost of this trip will be approximately £590.00 which includes:-

- Flights
- Accommodation in a 4\* hotel
- Coach transport in Spain
- Airport transfers between Frome and Bristol
- All meals
- Excursions and insurance for 5 days

The trip will take place from Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2020. More detailed information will be provided in due course. All students will need their own Passport and European Health Insurance Card (free online). Due to this trip potentially taking place after Brexit, we will update you with changes required.

Pupils who are applying for a place on this trip will be notified if they have been successful no later than Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2019 and a non refundable deposit of £200.00 will have to be paid by 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019 to enable the travel agent to buy the flights and pay the deposit for the hotel. Priority will be given to Year 8 pupils currently studying Spanish, however pupils studying French can also apply.





## The selection criteria for our trip to Spain:-

The pupils interested in taking part should:

- Demonstrate the ethos of Oakfield Academy and its Infinity Curriculum
- Demonstrate positive behaviour in all subjects
- Show great engagement and enthusiasm in language lessons
- Have completed an application letter clearly explaining their reasons and wanting to attend this trip, handed to Mrs Terroba by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019

Should the trip be over-subscribed we will operate a waiting list system.

Please give consent if you would be happy for your child to participate. For paperless replies on ParentPay, choose 'Pay for other items' and the SPANISH TRIP 2020 link will take you to the consent section by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Terroba

**Modern Languages Teacher** 

THIS SECTION IS ONLY REQUIRED FOR PAPER RESPONSES.

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Name of Pupil	Class
My child is very interested in joining	·
during March 2019 (plea	ase tick box):-
Signature of Parent	
Best contact telephone number	
Dest contact telephone number	

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2019.