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Dear Parent/Carer

SPANISH LANGUAGE TOUR TO MADRID 22nd June -25th July 2018

We are excited to be proposing a school tour to Madrid to support our curriculum plans for Spanish Language pupils in Years 9 and 10 and enhance learning experiences within the school. We are sharing the trip with staff and students from The Leigh Academy.

Here are the key details about the planned trip:

- 4 days and 3 nights
- Departs on 22 June 2018
- Returns on 25 June 2018
- The purpose of the trip is to practise the Spanish they are studying in lessons
- The provisional cost is £500.00 per pupil (this will increase if numbers are below 30 but if numbers exceed 30 there may be a reduction in price)
- Return flights and airport transfers
- Group travel insurance
- All trips and visits on tour
- WST 24hr emergency contact service whilst on tour
- Accommodation
- Hotel Marlasca in central Madrid (or similar hotel subject to availability)

- The group size is 30 - 40 students
- The adults accompanying the group will be to a ratio of 1:10 and will include: Dr. Fernandez Secades (Acting Coordinator of MFL at Wilmington Academy) and 3 colleagues from The Leigh Academy, Mr Dearsley (DOL for MFL), Miss Picazo (Spanish teacher) and Miss Stroud (COL for MFL).

The itinerary for the trip will include visits to:

- The Bernabeu football stadium
- The world famous Prado museum
- Two Spanish language lessons
- A guided tour of Madrid, a visit to the bullring (to do a tour but NOT to see bullfighting!)
- Souvenir shopping
- A tapas tasting evening.

Other visits are also being planned (possible theme park visit) but I hope this gives you a flavour of what is available. Entrance to these places is included in the tour price.

In addition to the tour cost, we recommend that your child has £15 per day spending money for the trip. They will need to buy their own lunch on each day of the visit. They will also require a current passport and an EHIC (European Health Insurance Card) card.

To secure a place for your son, daughter or ward on this trip, a non-refundable deposit (unless the trip does not have sufficient numbers) of £125.00 is required, along with the completed permission slip by Monday, 16 October 2017. A further payment of £125 by December 4th is required followed by a final payment of £250 by April 30th 2018. Interim payments can be made between the dates outlined above.

The trip is being booked through WST Travel, a leading educational travel company for schools with many years' experience. They work closely with us during the whole tour planning process to ensure that your child will get the very best learning experience whilst away.

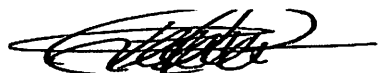
Payment needs to be made through Parent Pay or in cash via Paypoint. To arrange payment via Pay Point please contact your College Admin Office for a barcoded letter, cash and cheques are not accepted at the Academy.

Students will leave The Leigh Academy at approximately 5.30am on Friday, 22 June and return by 10.00p.m on Monday 25 June 2018. There will be a parent pre trip meeting in June before the visit.

Current legislation permits us to ask only for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the visit. No student will be discriminated against on the inability to pay. However, if sufficient money is not raised through contributions, then the visit will have to be cancelled.

If you would like to know more about this trip, please contact Dr. Fernandez Secades lucia.fernandezsecades@wilmingtonacademy.org.uk

Yours sincerely



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Please complete and return to Dr. Fernandez Secades in M16 by Monday 16 October 2017

I give my permission for my son/daughter to attend the visit to Madrid on 22 June - 25 June 2018.

I agree to my son/daughter receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

Full Student Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

Passport number: _____

EHiC Number: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please note cancellation charges will apply should you cancel your child's place on the tour.