



# ST MARY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Carers

## Y9 Spanish Trip to Asturias, Spain

We are organising a Spanish trip to Asturias from **24-28 June 2019** and would like to invite your son/daughter to take part.

Travel is by air and coach and the group will be accommodated at the 4 star Hotel Reserva de Redes, Campo de Caso, Asturias (<http://www.reservaderedes.com/instalaciones/>)

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. The provisional plan includes Spanish language activities in the lovely towns of Gijón and Oviedo, tours of local towns, a guided tour to the oldest professional Football Stadium in Spain, a visit to a traditional Apple and Cider makers, a paddlesurf lesson on a lake, a guided tour of an International Cultural Centre, and free time in the hotel pool.

If the trip is to go ahead a voluntary contribution of £545 including travel, insurance, full-board, all trips and entrance fees will be required to cover the cost of the trip. If not enough contributions are forthcoming the trip may have to be cancelled. If your son/daughter strongly wishes to take part and is in receipt of Free School meals allowance, please contact us as soon as possible. A deposit of £75 must be paid on Parent Pay by 12 July.

If you would like your son/daughter to participate in the visit, please fill in the enclosed forms and send them via your son/daughter to the Languages Office by **Thursday 12 July 2018**.

### **Please note:**

1. This is a very popular trip and places are limited. The trip will be open for two weeks and if at the end of that period there are more pupils than places a draw will be held and a reserve list created. Please return the documents listed below by **Thursday 12 July 2018**.
2. To be entered into the draw on the above date:
  - a. **All 4 forms must be completed** (ie Reply Slip, Consent/Medical form and Code of Conduct form),
  - b. **The deposit of £75 must be paid on Parent Pay**. If a draw has to be held and your child is not offered a place then this deposit will be refunded.
  - c. **A copy of passport and EHC card must be provided**. All pupils will need their own passport which will be kept by the group leader in the country, and EHC card (Health Insurance card for overseas; this can be ordered for free on the NHS website. If any changes come into force after Brexit, parents will be advised of new arrangements).
3. Photographs will be taken during the visit. Please indicate below if you wish your child not to be included on the photographs. It will be the responsibility of your son/daughter to make sure they are not included in any photographs.
4. Please note that once your child has been allocated a place, the deposit becomes **non-refundable and non-transferable** as transport will need to be booked in your child's name. If you cancel after any payment date then any money paid is non-refundable.
5. Details of further payments will be available before the summer holidays.
6. There will be a meeting for parents in 2019. Details will follow.

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*Live, Love and Learn in the Light of Christ*

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Yours faithfully



**Ms L Craven**  
**Head of Spanish**



**Miss E Drury**  
**Head of Key Stage**

**Reply Slip ..... PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLOCK CAPITALS .....**

I would like to reserve a place on the Spanish trip.

Pupil Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Form \_\_\_\_\_ Teaching Group \_\_\_\_\_

Age on **24/6/2019** \_\_\_\_\_ Male/Female \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer email address (please write very clearly):

**Please tick this box if you DO NOT want your child to be included on photographs taken during the trip.**

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

Date \_\_\_\_\_