



St. Edmund's Girls' School



Wyvern College

October 2018

Dear Parents/Carers

**Year 10 - SPARK RESIDENTIAL CENTRE, CÁDIZ, SPAIN- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar 2019**

We are delighted to be able to offer you the opportunity for your child to join our Spanish language immersion trip. This is for GCSE Spanish students only.

The Sparks Residential Centre is situated in El Puerto de Santa Maria, in the bay of Cádiz, in the region Andalusia. The objective of the trip is to provide an immersive language environment in which to grow students' confidence and ability to use Spanish.

Our students will be accompanied throughout each day by Spanish-speaking activity leaders who will encourage the students to speak and understand lots of Spanish in real-life situations. Each day will start with a Spanish lesson they will then engage in a range of outdoor and indoor activities including Flamenco dancing and Spanish cookery. Trips out will include a traditional street market, a Moorish castle, a bullring and the nearby city of Cádiz. Wyvern St Edmund's teachers will be staying at the centre and the staff who work there are all experienced and fully trained.

**Details:**

**Year Group:** 10 GCSE Spanish

**Depart:** Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 2019      **Return:** Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2019

**Cost:** £530

This price includes:

- Full board accommodation (breakfast, lunch and dinner except meals en route)
- All Travel including coaches to and from Gatwick and flight to Alicante airport.
- All visits throughout the trip
- Equipment and teaching materials
- Varied evening entertainment programme
- Insurance

Students will require a small amount of spending money for their own purchases.

**Passport** – Students will be required to have their own passport that is in date.

**EHIC** – All students will need to take a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). You can apply for the card, free of charge on [www.EHIC.org](http://www.EHIC.org) or picking up an application form from the post office. If your daughter has an EHIC please ensure the date is still valid.

**Payment:** Log on to ParentPay, submitting a non-refundable deposit of £170 no later than Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October. A further instalment of £180 by 16<sup>th</sup> November and the remaining balance of £180 is required by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2019.

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In the box provided on ParentPay please enter medical information and contact details for during the trip.

**Please note all deposits and payments for this trip are non-refundable once your child's place has been confirmed unless the school cancels the trip.**

Spaces are limited and in the event of over subscription by the closing date, places will be allocated by random selection. Please also note that if insufficient numbers take up this opportunity, then it will not be possible to run the trip and your payment will be refunded.

**If you are unable to access ParentPay please contact Mrs E Wells, on [ewells@wyvernsteds.org](mailto:ewells@wyvernsteds.org)**

**Parental Consent:** By ticking the consent button on the ParentPay system you are agreeing to the following:

I agree to impress upon my child/children the necessity to behave responsibly and to help the leaders to ensure the safety of everyone on the visit. I am aware that Wyvern St Edmunds has a detailed planning procedure for the safe running of educational visits, which I can discuss with Mrs Wells the Educational Visits Co-ordinator at the school.

I am also aware that the school's educational visits are always well organised with particular attention paid to health and safety. I understand that there can be no absolute guarantee of safety, but appreciate that the trip leaders of the visit retain the same legal responsibility for students as they have in school and will do everything that is reasonably practicable to ensure the safety of everyone on the visit.

Whilst on an overseas trip, we are all ambassadors of the school and high standards of behaviour are expected. It is essential that your child responds to requests from staff immediately. If your child's behaviour at school suggests that they will be unable to conform to these requirements then their suitability to make the trip will be reviewed and payments may not be returned.

Yours sincerely

*J Garvey*

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Trip Leader

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