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Dear Parent/Guardian

YEAR 8 VISIT to CANTABRIA, SPAIN 2020

Subject to approval, a provisional booking has been made to take a group of Year 8 pupils for a visit to Cantabria leaving on Friday 5 June 2020 and returning on Thursday 11 June 2020. Depending on numbers and availability, we will travel on a single or double decker coach (the journey is around 20 hours including the ferry crossing and stops every 2/3 hours). The trip will involve language based activities, as well as some opportunity for cross curricular study. The visit has been successful in the past and is an excellent opportunity for students to use their language skills in real life situations.

We will be staying in Cantabria (hotel to be confirmed) for 4 nights, starting the journey back on Wednesday 10 June.

The cost of the trip will be around £480.00. The final price will be based on the exact number of students interested, but that is the average cost for past years. The trip will include;

- Return travel from school in a coach fitted with seat belts. Return Ferry or Eurotunnel crossing from Dover / Folkestone to Calais.
- Full board accommodation.
- A full programme of activities (for example: a visit to Cabárceno Wildlife park, cable car Picos de Europa, the Guggenheim Museum in Bilbao, Tapas tasting night). All entrance fees and local travel will be included in the price.
- Fully comprehensive insurance.
- The only additional cost will be spending money (if desired). **Please be aware:** students will need to bring a packed lunch and dinner with them for the journey to Spain.

The trip is being organized by Miss Simón (Teacher of MFL) in conjunction with NST Group.

If you would like your child to take part in this exciting trip, the first step is therefore to complete the consent form following this link:

<https://forms.gle/FVpUKe41Woc3YZ4Q6>

Once this is completed, a link for the deposit will be added to your Scopay account within 48 hours. This will be a **non-refundable** deposit of £80 to be paid before **Wednesday 10 July** to secure a place. I will then write to you again regarding the remaining balance and payment options when a final price has been confirmed.

Places are limited to 75 pupils, so please ensure the form is completed by **Wednesday 10 July 2019**. If numbers exceed expectation, we will select participants by drawing lots. Places will not, therefore, be allocated on a first come, first served basis. However, students' names will be placed on a waiting list in the event of a student withdrawing from the trip.

Please note that once deposits have been paid to NST Group they are non-refundable.

There will be a short information meeting after the summer holidays (date to be confirmed) where you will be able to get more information about the visit and ask any questions you may have.

If you have any queries in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



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