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Dear Parent / Carer,

RE: Málaga Residential Visit (1st February 2027 - 5th February 2027)

Following such a positive response from parents and students on our previous Spanish Residential trips, we are writing to let you know that the provisional dates of our next residential visit to Spain will be from **1st of February 2027 - 5th February 2027** inclusive. However, these dates may change slightly in order to secure the best price.

The purpose of this visit is to provide Lister students with an immersive, Spanish-language experience that complements our curriculum (in particular, by supporting acquisition of knowledge on key topics, such as 'my town', 'free time' and 'travel and tourism'), whilst providing students with the opportunity to develop their understanding of Spanish culture. We are also delighted to have the opportunity to visit a region with such historic Moorish landmarks which will certainly boost our students' cultural awareness.

Provisional Departure Dates:

Departure: Monday 01 February 2027 (Flight Time: TBC, Flight No: TBC)

Return: Friday 05 February 2027 (Flight Time: TBC, Flight No: TBC)

Travel: Aeroplane, Private Coach and Public Transport (airport transfers will be by private coach, and the group will travel around Málaga using public transport and private coach for different city excursions).

Accommodation Youth Hostel with single-sex dormitories (accommodation will be on a half board basis - breakfast and dinners are included, with Halal and vegetarian options provided). The provisional accommodation will be **TOC Hostel Málaga**.

Itinerary

During the visit, the group will participate in a variety of activities, including: visiting the historic market, restaurant visits, sightseeing visits and a visit to Cordoba. The following is a provisional itinerary:

Day 1	• Flight from London Gatwick to Malaga • Transfer from Malaga airport to hotel • Plaza de la Constitución & Calle Larios (time dependent) • Evening meal at a restaurant • Overnight at Toc Hostel Malaga
Day 2	• Breakfast • Mercado de Atarazanas • Catedral de Malaga • Museo Picasso Malaga • Flamenco Lesson • Evening meal at a restaurant • Overnight at Toc Hostel Malaga
Day 3	• Breakfast • Gibralfaro Castle and Alcazaba Malaga • Roman Theatre of Malaga • Evening meal at a restaurant • Overnight at Toc Hostel Malaga
Day 4	• Breakfast • Full day coach to Cordoba from Malaga • Mezquita - Catedral de Cordoba incl earphones • Time at leisure • Tapas evening meal out • Overnight at Toc Hostel Malaga
Day 5	• Breakfast • Free Time and Shopping • Transfer from hotel to Malaga airport • Return flight from Malaga to London Gatwick

Packing/Equipment: 1 small suitcase containing: casual clothes for 5 days and 4 nights, trainers and sportswear for sports activities, Euro currency for souvenirs and snacks (no more than €50). Students are welcome to bring mobile phones, cameras and other personal electronic devices on the visit - neither the school nor the tour operator will accept any liability for loss or damage to these devices.

Food

The accommodation is fully-catered however due to previous experience we have decided to only have breakfasts and dinners, this is due to the price of packed lunches being extremely high for what was being provided to students. We have also found that students prefer going to supermarkets and buying their own lunch therefore we will allow them to do this during the trip.

Passports

Passports must have at least six months remaining on their expiration date from the date of travel. Please provide the details of your child's passport on the reply slip so that we can confirm any visa requirements. For non EU passport holders, they will

need to apply for the ETIAS travel authorisation - this will be free of charge as your child is under 18. **If your child requires a visa, you will have to apply for it and the cost is not included. We will provide any trip documents that you need but we are not able to assist with booking appointments.**

Criteria:

Students must be in Year 7 - 9 and currently studying Spanish, with a good record of behaviour and effort (in the event that there is more demand than 50 students, we will be running an application based process and start a waiting list). We will also prioritise students that have not been to an international trip with the school and students that were on a waiting list last year.

Cost

The trip price is **£725 (we managed to keep it the same price as last year)**, however the costs of any visas and/or other travel documents necessary will have to be covered by carers. This also includes contingency money for any price fluctuations between now and when we secure the trip. In order to secure the trip a **non refundable security deposit of £125 will be required to secure a place. The rest of the trip will be paid in 8 installments of £75 by the 15th of each month on Arbor.**

**NB: No child will be disadvantaged for not being able to contribute financially. Please indicate on the reply slip if you wish to talk with someone about financial support.*

Financial support is available where Parents/Carers are in receipt of eligible benefits. Eligible benefits include: Income Support, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, Income-related Employment and Support Allowance (under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act, 1999), Pension Credit, Child Tax Credit (providing you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190), Working Tax Credit run-on, & Universal Tax Credit.

We believe that this visit represents a unique opportunity for Lister Community School students to participate in an exciting educational experience that will support their achievement in Spanish, boost their cultural capital, and develop important life-skills. We are very excited to be able to offer this opportunity and hope that it will help students to understand the importance and benefits of studying languages.

If you wish for your child to be involved with this visit, please complete and return the attached consent form and electronic form by **Monday 11th of May** as spaces will fill in quickly. After this date, it will be a first come first served basis. Deposits should be paid by the **15th of May** and monthly installments by the **15th** of each month **starting in June**. Payments will be made on Arbor. Please do not hesitate to get in contact with the school should you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely



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SPANISH RESIDENTIAL (MÁLAGA, FEBRUARY 2027)

Parent / Carer Consent Form

Student Name (Forename & Surname):	
Student Date of Birth:	
Student Year Group:	
Student Registration Group:	

Consent Checklist: (PLEASE TICK WHEN COMPLETED)

- ☐ I confirm that I have read the 'Málaga Residential Visit Letter', dated 01/05/26.
- ☐ I confirm that I give permission for my child (named above) to participate in this visit.
- ☐ I have completed and enclosed the 'Student Registration and Medical Information Form' online.
- ☐ I confirm that I give consent for the use of any images taken during the residential visit to be used by the school for publicity and marketing purposes, including publication in social media and the school website.

Payment Checklist: (PLEASE TICK THE APPROPRIATE OPTIONS ONLY)

- ☐ I agree to pay the full cost of £725.00 and will adhere to the payment schedule provided upon confirmation of my child's participation in the residential visit.
- ☐ I am in receipt of eligible benefits and would like to discuss financial support arrangements with the School (*you will be contacted*).
- ☐ I understand that I will have to cover any costs related to travel documents.

Parent / Carer Signature:	
Parent / Carer Name (Forename & Surname):	
Date:	