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26 June 2025

**To: Parents of Year 7 Pupils starting September 2025**

Dear Parents

**Re: Year 7 Spanish Trip – Summer 2026**

As your daughter will begin to study Spanish at Upton Hall School in September, I am delighted to be able to offer our new Year 7 pupils the wonderful opportunity to participate in a trip to Spain at the end of Year 7. A provisional itinerary has already been considered, which includes full board accommodation in El Puerto de Santa Maria, Cadiz, a coastal town in the South of Spain in the region of Andalucía, from Friday 05 June until Tuesday 09 June 2026. We plan to visit the areas around El Puerto, including a full visit to Cadiz and the old town. The trip will also include a visit to a Theme/Water park near Malaga on our last day (this has not been confirmed yet). We hope this experience will give pupils the chance to practise their Spanish in an authentic context, and we will encourage your daughter to use her new found knowledge of Spanish in real situations.

The cost of the trip is £950 per pupil. This includes transfer from school to Manchester airport, flights, full board accommodation for four nights/five days and entrance fees for the visits and insurance.

Please note that in order to travel to any European country, it is the passenger's personal responsibility to ensure that they have valid documentation, this means your daughter needs to have a valid passport (with six months' validity). She will also need a European Health Insurance card (EHIC)/ Global Health Insurance card (GHIC).

Unfortunately, there are only 50 places available and if the trip is oversubscribed, there will be a draw to allocate these places in accordance with our department policy. Following the pupil selection, we reserve the right to withdraw pupils from the trip should there be any subsequent behavioural or attendance issues in school. The allocation will be made by the end of September at which point, you will be contacted and asked to promptly make the deposit payment of £250 to secure your daughter's place. The remaining payments will be required as follows:

Payment 2 - £200 by 30 November 2025

Payment 3 - £250 by 31 January 2026

Balance - £250 by 25 March 2026

Therefore, please indicate if you would like your daughter to be considered for a place on our exciting trip by completing the link to the attached questionnaire below.

[Spanish Trip Expression of Interest](#)

The form will close on Thursday 3 July so please register your interest before this date should you wish for your daughter to be considered for a place.

I am sure that your daughter will grow in confidence in her language skills and interpersonal relationships during the visit. All pupils in past years have enjoyed this visit as great culmination of their Year 7 experience. If you have any queries regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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