

September 2018



Dear Parent/Carer

### Y9 STUDY VISIT TO TOSSA DE MAR, SPAIN, MONDAY 15<sup>th</sup> – FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019

The Spanish Department is planning a study visit to Tossa de Mar, north-eastern Spain for pupils in July 2019. 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. We will be staying at the 4-star hotel, Hotel Tossamar, which has easy access to the town.

The travel dates are as follows: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019 (5 days 4 nights)

#### Accommodation

All rooms in the hotel have en-suite double or triple rooms and there is a large outdoor swimming pool and air conditioning. Accommodation is half-board.

#### Activities and Visits

There will be a wide range of visits and activities organised during the day which will combine language work and cultural enrichment. Pupils will be expected to complete a very detailed study booklet and do lots of street interviews during the visit, and to engage in a number of language learning tasks and study sessions.

- Visit to Barça's Camp Nou football stadium
- Visit to a chocolate museum where the pupils get to make their own chocolates
- Visit to the Waterworld Water Park at Lloret de Mar
- Visit to the Pueblo Español (typical Spanish villages from different Spanish regions in one open air location)
- Visit to Figueras to visit the Salvador Dalí museum
- Group activities on the beach

**Executive Headteacher: Roisin Paul**

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## Travel

Travel is by coach to Stansted Airport and then by plane to Girona and finally coach from Girona to Tossa de Mar (approximately 1 hour).

If the trip is to go ahead a voluntary contribution of £565 - £595 is required, depending on the number of participants. This includes travel by plane, insurance, half-board accommodation, all trips and any entrance fees required.

If you wish your son/daughter to take part, please send a deposit of £100.00. If payment is a barrier to any pupils, please contact the trip leader in the first instance. Financial assistance is available at the Headteacher's discretion.

Cheques must be made payable to Silverdale School, and taken to the Student Receptionist in an envelope clearly marked with Spain Y9 Trip 2019 and your child's name and form. Alternatively, you can pay online using a very secure website called ParentPay or in cash at local stores where you see the PayPoint logo. If you would like a copy of your unique activation username and password please email [parentpay@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:parentpay@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk) stating your child's name and year group or contact the finance office at [finance@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:finance@silverdale.sheffield.sch.uk)

**The deadline for deposits is 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 4pm.**

Gaining a place on the excursion will NOT be on a first come, first served basis. Numbers will be counted after the deadline for deposits and in the event of the trip being oversubscribed, all names will be drawn out of a hat at random, creating a list of firm participants and a reserve list. If after the deadline, a pupil declines a place, deposits are non-refundable unless a replacement can be found.

Please contact me at school if you have any questions. Further details about the Excursion will be given in due course.

Yours sincerely



Mrs S Gilliland  
Subject Leader: Spanish

**Silverdale School - Y9 Spain 2019**

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_ Form \_\_\_\_\_

I would like my son/daughter to take part in the Y9 Spanish Study Visit to Spain in July 2019 and I enclose a deposit of £100.00. I understand that should my child drop out of this trip then my £100 is non-refundable unless a replacement pupil can be found.

Name of student as it appears on passport \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Number \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Issue Date \_\_\_\_\_

Passport Expiry Date \_\_\_\_\_

If passport not British/which nationality \_\_\_\_\_

If your child's current passport has expired and you are applying for a new one, please tick box

EHIC (European Health Insurance Card)  
expiry date \_\_\_\_\_

Details of any dietary requirements ie  
Vegetarian/vegan/halal/specific food allergies \_\_\_\_\_

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

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