



Brine Leas School

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September 2017

Re: Spanish Exchange 2018

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Modern Languages Department at Brine Leas would like to invite all those students who are learning Spanish in Year 9 to take part in our Exchange visit to Murcia. The exchange will be a great chance for your child to experience first-hand the culture and language of Spain with a host family, accompanied by staff from Brine Leas School.

The outward visit to Spain is scheduled to take place for one week from **Tuesday 6th February to Tuesday 13th February 2018**. The visit to England for the Spanish students will take place from **Tuesday 8th May to Tuesday 15th May 2018**, when you would host your child's exchange partner for one week.

The cost of the trip will be approximately £300, depending on the number of students, and this will be confirmed once all reply slips have been received. This sum will include the cost of excursions for our Spanish exchange students while they are staying with us.

If your child is currently eligible for Free School Meals / has in the past been on Free School Meals since 2011 / is currently a Child in Service since January 2011/ is currently a Cared for Child or has ever been looked after by an English or Welsh local authority then some assistance can be applied for through the Pupil Premium Fund. Please return the permission slip below with the Pupil Premium assistance application ticked. The school will contact you to advise what assistance is available. If your form is returned to school showing the Pupil Premium option and we don't appear to have your child on our Pupil Premium records we may need to contact you to clarify

It is the policy of Brine Leas to support families when financial hardship may preclude a student from attending a visit, therefore if you have any problems, please contact Mrs K Bradshaw and the matter will be dealt with confidentially.

Travel will be by air and all students will need a valid passport and EHIC card. Accommodation will be organised for your child with a host family and students will have the opportunity to attend lessons in a Spanish high school and to participate in various excursions.

If you wish your child to take part, please complete the reply slip below and return, with the attached Form C and a deposit cheque for **£50** made out to 'Brine Leas School' in an envelope marked **Spanish Exchange**. Cash payments can be accepted when a cheque is not possible. Students may take cash payments directly to the Finance Office and this will be receipted in the student's planner. All replies need to be returned **on or before Wednesday 27th September 2017**, so that we can begin our booking procedure and keep flight costs as low as possible. This envelope should be placed in the Drop Box by Student Reception. Places will be issued on a 'first come, first served basis'.

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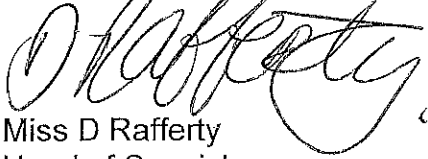
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If you have any enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me on the school number. I look forward to receiving your application and thank you for your interest.

Yours faithfully,



Miss D Rafferty
Head of Spanish
DRY/SJ/AE/DCE

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Reply Slip - Spanish Exchange 2018 – Miss Rafferty

I would like my child..... Progress Group.....
to take part in the Spanish Exchange. I am enclosing the sum of **£50** as a deposit which is to be put in the Drop Box with this form, in an envelope marked Spanish Exchange.

My payment option is:

- I enclose a cheque for £50 made payable to Brine Leas School. Please place in the Drop Box by Student Reception
- I enclose a cash payment of £50 that my child will take to the Finance Office with their planner for a receipt to be provided.
- My child is on the Pupil Premium register and I would like to apply for some assistance towards the visit. *The school will contact me to advise what assistance is available.*
- I have enclosed the completed Form C.

Signed(Parent/Carer). Date

PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2017