



Brine Leas School

An Academy

September 2018
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Dear Parent/Guardian

Spanish Exchange 2018-2019

Once again, there is an opportunity for your child to take part in the exchange trip to our partner school in Murcia. We can confidently say that this visit has an impact not only on each child's confidence but also helps to improve GCSE grades. It is also highly beneficial for dual linguist students and students who wish to study A level Spanish.

The visit to Murcia will take place from Tuesday 5th February to Tuesday 12th February 2019 and the return visit to Nantwich for Spanish students should take place from Tuesday 7th May until Tuesday 14th May 2019. As part of the exchange, we would expect you to host a Spanish student for one week.

The basic cost of the visit will be about £300, depending on the number of students involved. This includes travel by plane and coach to Murcia, accommodation and visits. If you would like your child to attend, please complete the permission slip below enclosing a non-refundable deposit cheque for £50.00 (the preferred option) made payable to Brine Leas School no later than Friday 21st September. Cheques should be made payable to Brine Leas School and returned with the permission slip in an envelope to the Drop Box outside Student Reception.

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.

I have enclosed a Form C (Parental Permission Form). Please complete the form detailing any medical issues your child may suffer and return it with the permission slip below and deposit cheque payment to the Drop Box outside Student Reception. Please note, without this form being completed, your child will not be allowed to attend the visit.

Accommodation for your child will be organised within a host family and days will be spent visiting the Spanish school, going on visits with the Spanish students or within our own party of Brine Leas students and staff. On the reply slip could you please indicate whether you would be happy to host a boy or a girl or either as this will help us to best accommodate the Spanish students.

Following new statutory guidance for schools and colleges published by the Department for Education (see link below), the school must obtain a DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) enhanced certificate information for each adult in the families who will be responsible for the visiting children during the exchange. I have contacted the Spanish school and similar checks will be done for Spanish parents hosting our pupils. The check will be free of charge as parents will be acting as volunteers. You will be contacted by Mrs Houghton to arrange the check to be processed in school.

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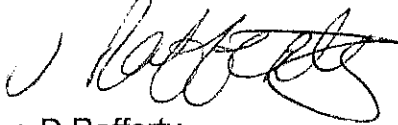


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It is the policy of Brine Leas High School to support families when financial hardship may preclude a child from attending a school visit. Please contact Mrs Bradshaw on the above number and the matter will be dealt with confidentiality.

Yours faithfully.



Miss D Rafferty
Head of Modern Languages
DRY/SJ/AE/ACE

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PERMISSION SLIP – SPANISH EXCHANGE 2018-19 – MISS RAFFERTY

I would like my child Progress Group.....
to take part in the 2018/2019 Spanish exchange Visit and have enclosed a non-refundable deposit of cheque of £50.00 made payable to Brine Leas School.

My payment option is:

- I have enclosed a cheque for £..... made payable to Brine Leas School.
Please post in to the Drop Box at Student Reception.
- I enclose a cash payment that my child will take to the Finance Office with their planner for a receipt to be provided.
- I allow Mrs Houghton to contact me regarding the DBS check.
- I will contact Mrs Houghton myself on 01270 625663.

I would be prepared to host a boy/girl/either *

*please delete as appropriate.

Signed(Parent/Guardian) Date: