



Brine Leas School

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November 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Spanish Exchange 2020

Once again, there is an opportunity for your child to take part in the exchange visit 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 Wednesday 5th February to Wednesday 12th February 2020 and the return visit to Nantwich for Spanish students will take place from Wednesday 7th May until Wednesday 14th May 2020. 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 to Murcia, accommodation and visits. If your child would like to take part, please make the deposit payment of £50 by logging onto WisePay. This is accessed through the link on the school website; please contact finance@brineleas.co.uk if you do not have your login details or have any questions about making a payment. The deadline for this is Wednesday 4th December 2019.

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. Please can you indicate on WisePay 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.

Please can you also complete the Form C on the link which will be sent to you via email and return as per the instructions at the bottom of the form? Please note without this form your child will be unable to take part in this visit.

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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.

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

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