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Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Personal Development Week (PDW) - Year 8 visit to Cantabria, Spain – 3 to 8 July 2022

During Personal Development Week (PDW) - Monday 4 to Friday 8 July 2022, Year 8 pupils studying Spanish are being given the opportunity to take part in a residential visit to Cantabria, Northern Spain leaving the UK on Sunday 3 July 2022.

Throughout the week in Cantabria students will visit Santander, the capital of Cantabria as well as the beautiful town of Santillana del Mar. They will also explore Picos de Europa - the second largest National Park in Spain, taking a cable car to the top of the mountain to enjoy the spectacular views and, of course, spending some time at the beach. Evening entertainment will include going swimming and a Spanish Fiesta at a Karaoke in Santander.

Students will be able to use their Spanish throughout the trip and I believe that this will be an invaluable opportunity, enabling your child to experience Spanish culture first hand, and develop their knowledge and understanding of the language.

The trip is estimated to cost between **£690** and **£790**, which includes full board accommodation, depending on numbers and flight prices at the time of confirmation. The cost of the trip includes a voluntary contribution towards activities and transport and a charge for board and lodging. If insufficient pupils are prepared to pay the voluntary contribution, then the trip may have to be cancelled for all pupils.

Travel Restrictions

Your child will need a valid individual passport and either a valid EHIC or GHIC Card. Please advise us if your child does not have an EU/British passport.

Spain – Current Entry Regulations

Any person over the age of 12 years old who is not classified as 'fully vaccinated' in Spain (*this is all the majority of our students*), must present upon entry documentation certifying they have undertaken a COVID-19 nucleic acid amplification test (NAAT – e.g. PCR, TMA, LAMP or NEAR) within 72 hours prior to arrival and have tested negative.

UK – Current Entry Regulations

All 'fully vaccinated' individuals are required to book and pay for a COVID-19 test to be taken before the end of day two (2) in England. *Note - all our students will classify as 'fully vaccinated' in the UK as this is any person under the age of 18 years old in the UK.*

By signing your child up to this trip you acknowledge and agree to comply with any vaccination, testing and form filling requirements for both the visiting and returning countries, in this case Spain and England. Please be advised that the cost for any required testing has not been included in the costs for this trip and will be borne by yourselves the parent / carer.

We are fully aware that the entry requirements for each country are continually changing and we will do our best to keep you updated of these for this trip.

If you would like your child to participate in this enjoyable and educationally valuable trip, please sign them up through the Trips section on your child's 'My Child at School' (MCaS) account no later than **Thursday 2 December 2021**, along with the non-refundable deposit of **£100**. As places will be limited, it is important this deadline is met. Please contact us on tripsandvisits@beaumont.school before signing up to this trip if you will experience difficulty in making the contribution, to discuss.





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It is important to note that by signing your child up to this trip you fully understand that in the likely event of a lottery selection process being required, there is a possibility that other individuals in your child's friendship group may not be selected. In the event of your child not securing a place on the trip the deposit will of course be refunded and your child's name placed on a waiting list.

Please note that once your child has been allocated a place on this trip the school will be entering into a contract with tour operators and/or travel companies based on your request for a place and you will be liable for any cancellation charges which are payable under that contract should you or your child, subsequently change your mind about participating.

Please be sure to advise us of any changes to your child's medical condition/allergies information and the emergency contact details you have previously provided us with. Any additional information or updates should be provided in writing to – admin@beaumont.school.

I would like to draw your attention to the Trips and Visits Procedure, available on the school website, which requires pupils participating in school visits have a good record of behaviour at school. In addition to this, please note that all mobile phones and any other internet capable devices which can be used with social media are not permitted and shall be confiscated if found.

I am certain that this trip will be a very enjoyable and educationally informative experience. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

M. Rennie (Mrs)
Trip Coordinator

