

17th June 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

5 DAY TRIP CANTABRIA/SANTANDER SPAIN – May Half Term 2023

With the fantastic news of travel restrictions easing, we are offering an exciting opportunity to experience Spanish culture and language in action! This trip will be open to **current** Year 8 and Year 9 students and will take place in the May half term of 2023. **The dates of the trip are Saturday 27/05/2023 - Wednesday 31/05/2023.**

Your child MUST be a current student in Budmouth when we go on this trip.

The cost of the visit will be £750.00 per student. This price is based on a group size of 35 students (subject to student numbers). If the trip does not go ahead due to student numbers, the full deposit of £150.00 will be refunded to you.

The cost includes:

- Round trip coach transfers from Weymouth to the airport
- Return flights from London to Santander and all airport fees
- 4 overnight stays in a hotel
- 5 continental breakfasts, 4 packed lunches and 4 Spanish evening meals
- All transfers by coach in Spain
- Comprehensive Travel insurance/ 24 hour worldwide emergency services - Provided by Aviva

The final itinerary is yet to be confirmed, but your child will have a great chance to experience Spanish life and practise their communication skills. Below is a provisional schedule.

Day 1

A visit to the beautiful town of Santillana del Mar and a town trail. Students will have the opportunity to practise their Spanish skills when looking around the shops and buying ice creams.

Day 2

A half day at the Cabárceno Wildlife and Safari Park and a half day visit to the magnificent El Soplao caves.

Day 3

A full day visit to the city of Santander by coach with a bay cruise.

Day 4

A full day to the Picos de Europa mountain range with a cable car trip with spectacular views.

Day 5

A morning in the town, by the beach, exploring the local shops, **dependent on flight time.**

Items which are not included in the cost:

Spending money (ice creams, drinks, souvenirs) – This is **at your discretion**, but we suggest around £5.00 per day.

Passports – each student will need to have their own valid passport with at least 6 months remaining.

Payment for the visit:

The total cost of the trip is £750.00. A non-refundable deposit of £150.00 needs to be paid by Friday the 1st of July, using the PAY360 Website. After this date, the trip leaders will meet to discuss the allocation of places and if your child is accepted and allocated a place we will contact you to inform you of this. If they have not been allocated a place, the £150.00 deposit will be refunded.

A payment plan will be set up on Pay360, with payments spread out until December 2022. It is vital that these payments are made and kept up to date.

Payment	Amount	Date must be paid by
Deposit	£150.00	Friday 1st July 2022
2nd payment	£150.00	Monday 1st August 2022
3rd payment	£100.00	Thursday 1st September 2022
4th payment	£150.00	Monday 3rd October 2022
5th payment	£150.00	Tuesday 1st November 2022
6th payment (final)	£50.00	Thursday 1st December 2022

A copy of the insurance policy summary will be issued once a place has been allocated on the trip. Please make sure it covers the level of insurance that you are happy with.

Should you need to cancel your child's place on medical grounds, (supported by a medical certificate), payments are refundable through the insurance policy. If you need to cancel for any reason not covered by the insurance, then the charges are as follows:

After payment of first deposit and up until second deposit due = Loss of first deposit (£150.00)

After payment of second deposit i.e. after Monday 1st August and up to the third instalment (Thursday 1st of September) = Loss of first two deposits (£300.00)

After payment of the third instalment i.e. Thursday 1st of September = Loss of all money.

The group will be accompanied by 4 adults. We will have a member of staff dedicated to a small group of up to 9 students. There will be at least one member of staff trained in First Aid.

If you would like your child to be considered for a place, please complete the attached consent form and return to Mrs S Tewkesbury, Finance Officer, along with the deposit of £150.00 (using the Pay360 website). Once the payment and consent form have been received, your child's name will be added to the trip list for consideration of being allocated a place.

If your child has a genuine interest in Spanish but you are concerned about the cost of this visit, please contact me regarding the possibility of financial support for your son/daughter. This may/may not be available for some students.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me by email: ccoughtrey@budmouth-aspirations.org

Yours sincerely

Miss C Coughtrey (Trip Leader)

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM

PART A – Student information and emergency contacts			
Student Name			
Student Date of Birth		Tutor group	
Visit/Trip to			
Parent/Carer Name			
Home Address			
Postcode:			
Contact Information – In case of emergencies			
Contact 1			
Name			
Relationship to student			
Home telephone			
Mobile number			
E-mail			
Contact 2			
Name			
Relationship to student			
Home telephone			
Mobile number			
E-mail			
Student's Doctor Information			
Name of Doctor			
Address of Surgery			
Surgery Contact number			
Student's NHS Number			
PART B – Medical Information – Current and/or ongoing medical conditions			
Asthma or any other breathing issues	Yes	No	
Sight impairments	Yes	No	

Hearing impairments	Yes	No
Heart conditions	Yes	No
Fits, faints or blackouts	Yes	No
Epilepsy	Yes	No
Severe headaches	Yes	No
Diabetes	Yes	No

Sleep walking	Yes	No	
Travel sickness	Yes	No	
Anaphylaxis	If Yes specify =		
Allergies to know drugs	If Yes specify =		
Allergic reaction to	If Yes specify =		
Any other illness or medical condition			
Has your son/daughter received medical or surgical treatment of any kind from either your family doctor or hospital during the last 12 MONTHS?	Yes	No	
If Yes, please provide details opposite			
Has your son/daughter been given specific medical advice to follow in emergencies ?	Yes	No	
If the answer is YES, please give details opposite (include dosage of any medicines or tablets)			
Has your son/daughter received a vaccination against Tetanus in the last ten years	Yes	No	
Does your son/daughter need to take medication during the trip	Yes	No	
If the answer is YES, please give details opposite	Name of medication	Dosage	When needs to be taken

PART C - DECLARATION

As the Parent/Carer of _____

- I have read, fully understood and am satisfied with the details supplied about the above named trip/visit and agree to my son/daughter taking part in it.
- I consent to my son/daughter receiving any necessary emergency medical treatment for any injury or illness during the trip. Every effort will be made to contact you for your consent should your son/daughter need to receive any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment (including anaesthetic) as considered necessary. However, it may not always be possible.
- I will inform the academy if other medical conditions or illnesses arise before the group departs.
- I understand the academy's behaviour expectations and will reinforce this with my son/daughter before the trip. If there are any issues when on the trip/visit I agree for suitable consequences to be put in place. These will be outlined in the letter for each trip.
- I also understand that I am responsible for my child getting home from the academy after the trip.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parental Consent Form

Budmouth Academy Trip to Cantabria/Santander 2023. May half term 2023

Please complete and return to Mrs Tewksbury in the Finance Office.

Student Name:		Tutor Group:	
Date of Birth:		Age at time of trip May 2023	
Home Address			
Postcode:		Parent Contact number	

I would like my child to be considered for a place on the trip to Spain. My child will be a student at Budmouth Academy at the time of the trip departing. I have read the payment details for the visit and agree to abide by the payment dates as set out in the schedule.

1. All payments are non-refundable except in very special circumstances. This applies once your child has been accepted on the trip.
2. Deposits must be made by the specified dates.
3. A copy of the insurance policy summary will be issued once a place has been allocated on the trip, please make sure it covers the level of insurance that you are happy with.
4. Should you need to cancel your child's place on the visit on medical grounds, supported by a medical certificate, payments are refundable through the insurance policy. If you need to cancel for any reason not covered by the insurance, then the charges are as follows:

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Parents and students must accept that there will be an agreed behaviour contract while on the trip. If your child breaks this contract, depending on the severity, then they may be taken to the airport and put on the next flight home as an unaccompanied minor. This would be the parent/carer's responsibility to pay the costs involved. The behaviour contract will be explained at the parent school trip information evening (TBC).

I have paid a deposit of £150.00 via the PAY360 website.

Name (please print): _____

Signature _____

Date: _____