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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 9 Spanish Trip to Andalucia – FEBRUARY 2018

We are planning to take a party of forty girls, accompanied by four members of staff, to Andalucia, Spain if there is sufficient demand. The five day tour includes a departure date of **Thursday 15th February 2018** and a return date of **Monday 19th February 2018**.

The aim of the trip is to introduce pupils to Spanish life and culture and to further develop their level of Spanish by giving them the confidence to speak the language. They will learn how to cope linguistically in situations encountered on a visit abroad.

Andalucia is in the south of Spain, an area rich in tradition and history. We shall visit Córdoba and the Mezquita, Mijas, Puerto Banus and Málaga including visits to Tejeringo’s Churrería to sample chocolate con churros, the cathedral, the old town and the Picasso Museum. We shall stay in the seaside resort of Torremolinos which offers opportunities to experience Spanish life at first hand.

The total cost of the trip is £525. This includes:

- Travel from West Kirby to Liverpool/Manchester airport
- Return flights
- Use of the coach for transport to excursion destinations.
- Full board
- Insurance
- Entrance fees to places of interest

Your daughter/ward will be required to have her own passport.

If you would like your daughter/ward to participate, please complete the attached form and return to the Finance Office by **29th March 2017** with a deposit for £80.00 which is non-refundable should the party be formed (cheques made payable to West Kirby Grammar School with your daughter’s/ward’s name and form on the reverse).

A second deposit of £80.00 will be required by **7th July 2017**. The balance of £365 will be due by **17th November 2017**. Alternatively, for the **additional deposit of £80 and the balance**, you can pay online with the Internet payment service. Please refer to the letter received previously quoting your Username and Password. However consent forms and payment slips must still be returned to the Finance Office.

As this is an educational visit to develop a deeper understanding of Spanish life, culture and language there may be some financial support available for students who access Pupil Premium funding. Please write, in confidence, to Mrs Duffy should you feel that your daughter is eligible for financial support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Jennings
Head of Spanish

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Please return to Finance Office by Wednesday 29th March 2017
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Student name..... Form.....

I attach the consent form to give permission for my daughter/ward to attend the above mentioned trip and enclose a deposit of £80.00 (cheques made payable to West Kirby Grammar School with your daughter’s name and form on the reverse).

The School has a blanket School Journey Insurance policy in place to provide appropriate cancellation, curtailment, medical and personal possessions cover. This policy also carries very limited personal accident insurance cover for pupils. As the school will not be liable for any injury arising from incidents beyond our direct control, parents may wish to consider purchasing their own personal accident cover to enhance the limited protection of this policy.

Signed **Parent/Guardian** **Date.....**