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Featherstone High School

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Dear Parent and Carer,

Residential School Visit to Spain – March 2027

Andalucía, Spain, during the next academic year. The trip will take place from **Tuesday 16th March to Friday 19th March 2027** and is open to pupils who will be studying Spanish in Year 10 (currently Year 9).

This visit offers a wonderful opportunity for pupils to broaden their vocabulary across a range of topics and to build confidence by communicating with native speakers. It will also allow them to gain a deeper appreciation of Spanish culture.

The total cost of the trip is **£645.00** (based on 30 pupils), payable in instalments.

Due to high demand for overseas educational visits, our travel provider, **Halsbury Travel**, requires an initial deposit of **£200.00 by Monday 9th March 2026** to secure accommodation.

The remaining payments will be scheduled as follows:

Instalment	Instalment Date	Amount
Deposit	Friday 9th March 2026	£200.00
Instalment 1	Monday 13th April 2026	£110.00
Instalment 2	Friday 5th June 2026	£110.00
Instalment 3	Friday 17th July 2026	£110.00
Instalment 4	Friday 11th September 2026	£115.00

The cost includes:

- ATOL-protected return flights from London to Málaga
- Private coach transfers
- Three nights' accommodation on a half-board basis
- Excursions to Granada and Seville

Please note that Halsbury Travel applies an additional £200.00 per person for any seat cancellations, alongside their standard cancellation charges.

Accommodation will be at the Hotel Bali, a modern and welcoming hotel well suited to school groups.

While the full itinerary is yet to be finalised and may vary depending on student numbers, we will ensure the programme is engaging and provides excellent value for money.

Pupils may bring mobile phones; however, since the UK is no longer part of the European Union, many providers charge roaming fees in Spain. Families are advised to check roaming costs in advance.



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Pupils will be responsible for purchasing their own lunches and dinners and may wish to buy souvenirs. Therefore, they will need spending money in Euros. We recommend exchanging currency in the UK beforehand, as this is usually more convenient and cost-effective.

Additional details will be provided to families of pupils who confirm their participation.

Passport and Travel Requirements

To participate, pupils must hold a UK passport valid for at least three months beyond the planned return date from Spain and issued within the previous ten years. Pupils travelling on an EU passport must ensure it is linked to their Settled Status. Those holding non-UK or non-EU passports will need to apply for a visa at their own expense; please note that the school cannot apply for visas on pupils' behalf.

Pupils must also obtain a free GHIC (Global Health Insurance Card), which can be applied for via the GOV.UK website.

Please be aware that deposits are non-refundable once payment has been made to Halsbury Travel, should your child be unable to attend.

The Modern Foreign Languages Department will work closely with Heads of Year to ensure the safety and well-being of all participants. Only pupils with excellent attendance and behaviour records, including on previous trips, will be eligible.

If you would like your child to take part, please make the initial payment of £200.00 and provide consent via ParentPay by **Monday 9th March 2026**. Once payment has been confirmed, you will receive an additional form to complete.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Ms E Sanz
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Associate Assistant Head Teacher