

12<sup>th</sup> October 2011

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Year 10 Study Visit - Rosas, Spain – 8<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> July 2012

I am writing to inform you of a Year 10 study trip to Rosas, Spain, due to take place from the 8<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> July 2012.

Rosas is a beautiful coastal town just two hours south of Barcelona. It is a popular family tourist resort and an ideal location for students wishing to improve their Spanish.

The study trip consists of 9 hours of Spanish tuition at the 'Prestige Idiomas', a renowned school for teaching Spanish to foreign students. Pupils will have nine hours of intensive Spanish tuition spread over three days and will be taught in small groups by experienced native Spanish teachers. During the lessons pupils will cover grammar and topics relevant for their GCSE examination and oral and written assessments. Afternoon activities will include visiting nearby towns and museums, bowling, spending some time at the hotel swimming pool and a day in Barcelona. We will be staying at a 3\* hotel in Rosas.

The total cost of the trip will be between £685 and £715 depending on numbers and flight prices at the time of confirmation. This includes return flights, UK airport transfers, coach hire in Spain, 5 nights' accommodation in a 3\* hotel with breakfast, packed lunch and evening meal, nine hours of tuition at the Prestige Idiomas Language Centre, a half day visit to Gerona, entrance fees to museums and a guided tour around Barcelona Football Club. This price consists of a charge for board and lodging as well as a voluntary contribution for transport and entrance fees. If insufficient pupils are prepared to pay the total cost including the voluntary contribution, the trip may have to be cancelled for all pupils. If you are entitled to financial support please contact the school in confidence before applying for the trip.

Your son/daughter will need an EHIC Card (easily obtained from the Post Office) and he/she will also need a valid individual passport (again forms are available from the Post Office). Please advise us if your child does not have an EU passport.

This is an invaluable way for your child to improve and build their confidence in both spoken and written Spanish as well as developing their knowledge of Spain's rich history and art. If you would like your son/daughter to participate in this trip, please complete the attached form and return it to the appropriate box outside the Finance Office with a **non-refundable deposit of £150 by Wednesday 2nd November**. We are required to pay this deposit to the tour operator in order to secure flight bookings. As places may be limited, it is important that this deadline is met. All cheques should be made payable to Beaumont School and you should ensure that your child's name and form are written clearly on the reverse. Alternatively you can make payment over the internet using our new online payment system (NB: You must still return the attached reply slip to school). The system can be accessed directly via the internet by going to [www.scopay.com/beaumont](http://www.scopay.com/beaumont) or alternatively it can be accessed via the school website [www.beaumontschool.com](http://www.beaumontschool.com) under **Quick Links**. If you do not already have access to the system, please contact the Finance Office to obtain information on how to create an account. A second payment of £200 is due by Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February and the final balance by Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> April.

We are happy to accept smaller instalments or to discuss a different schedule for parents who may find these dates difficult – please contact the Finance Office in confidence to discuss. Could I also ask you to note that School Tour Operators do not differ from other travel companies with regards to cancellations and that cancellation fees will apply. I would like to draw your attention to the school Trips and Visits Policy, which requires that pupils participating in school visits have a good record of behaviour at school.

If the trip is oversubscribed and it proves necessary to create a selection process, places will be allocated by lottery. In the event of your son/daughter not getting a place, the deposit will of course not be processed. I am sure that this will be a very enjoyable and educationally informative experience. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

D. Sievewright  
Trip Coordinator - Head of Year 8

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**Return to the box marked 'Rosas' outside the Finance Office by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November**

Pupil's Surname: **(as on passport\*)**.....

Pupil's Forenames: **(as on passport\*)**.....

Passport Number: .....

Issue Date: .....

Expiry Date: .....

Country of Issue: .....

Date of Birth: .....

Form .....

\* Please note that names must be stated exactly as they appear on your child's passport. An accurate passenger list must be passed on to the airline at the time of booking. Any subsequent name changes will incur an extra charge.

I do wish my son/daughter to participate in the trip to Rosas from 8<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> July 2012

I am/am not\* prepared to make the contribution requested (*please delete as applicable*)

Please tick the appropriate box:

- I enclose £150 as an initial non-refundable deposit.
- I have made payment online (NB: You must also return this form to school)

I undertake to make full payment by the given deadlines. I understand that the deposit is forwarded to the travel company and may not be refundable.

I agree to his/her taking part in the activities described. I also consent to any emergency medical treatment, including the use of anaesthetics, necessary during the course of the journey. I understand that for the school's insurance policy to cover any pre-existing medical condition, I must provide a letter from my GP stating my son/daughter is fit to travel.

Emergency contact/medical details. Please tick either box A or B.

- A  I confirm that all details held by the school on the gold form concerning emergency contact telephone numbers and/or medical conditions affecting my son/daughter are correct, or that I have already notified the school of any changes.
- B  Please note the following change(s) to the above details, which is/are  for this visit only  permanent.

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Signed ..... Father/Mother/Legal Guardian    Date .....