

25th November 2008

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Year 10 Study Visit - Rosas, Spain – 28th June – 3rd July 2009

I am writing to inform you of a Year 10 study trip to Rosas, Spain, due to take place from the 28th June to 3rd July 2009.

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 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. 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 the Hotel Univers which is situated along the beach front with rooms comprising of en-suite facilities, air conditioning and television

The total cost of the trip will be between £590 and £630 depending on numbers. This includes return flights to Barcelona, UK airport transfers, coach hire in Spain, 5 nights accommodation at the Hotel Univers 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 £75 by Wednesday 10th December. **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. A second payment of £200 is due by Friday 6th February and the final balance by 1st 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

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Pupil’s Surname: **(as on passport*)**.....

Pupil’s Forenames: **(as on passport*)**.....

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 28/6 – 3/7 2009

I am/am not* prepared to make the contribution requested and enclose £75 as an initial non-refundable deposit. I undertake to make full payment by the given deadlines. *(*Please delete as applicable)*

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.

Signed Father/Mother/Legal Guardian Date