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Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 9 Madrid Trip – May 2026

We are thrilled to offer students who will be in Year 9 next year the opportunity to visit Madrid.

This exciting trip will take place between Thursday 21st and Sunday 24th May, for a duration of 4 days and 3 nights. Students will travel by coach to London where we will fly to Madrid. We will stay in a hotel for 3 nights on a full board basis. Students will need a packed lunch for the journey there and some money to buy food on the way home. They will also need spending money for souvenirs.

This residential provides students with the opportunity to see the Spanish they learn in school brought to life and experience the cultural aspect of language learning. Students will be able to immerse themselves in Spanish culture and city life.

The trip is action packed and includes a variety of visits. Students will have the opportunity to visit the beautiful Royal Palace of Madrid, the world famous Bernabeu Stadium, home of Real Madrid FC, the incredible Retiro Park and we will also have a visit to Las Ventas bullring and learn more about the controversy surrounding bull fighting in Spain.

The full cost of this trip is £800, to be paid in instalments over 8 months. To secure a place for your child, you will need to register this on WisePay and pay a **£50 non-refundable deposit**. There are 40 places on the trip, and they will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. We will need to take at least 30 students to cover the costs of the trip. We will also take student attendance and behaviour into consideration when finalising places on the trip.

The instalment payment plan is as follows:

£50 Non-refundable Deposit by 16th July (this is to secure the flights)

£100 by 1st September

£100 by 1st October

£100 by 1st November

£100 by 1st December

£100 by 1st January

£100 by 1st February

£150 by 1st March

As previously mentioned, in addition to this, students will need some spending money for any souvenirs they may wish to buy and for some food on the way home. A full UK passport is required, **if you child is not travelling on a UK passport it is the parent's responsibility to ensure they have the correct documentation or visa prior to departure.**

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King Arthur's have the necessary insurances, but you may wish to purchase your own. Details of the school's travel insurance policy can be found in the 'trips and visits' area of WisePay.

Once you have signed up to this trip and deposits have been paid, we would expect you to pay the remaining balance. If your child changes their mind and if we are able to fill the place you will be given a refund, and we would not expect you to pay the remaining balance.

Should you need help logging into WisePay, please contact the office at trips@kingarthurs.org.uk.

Once attendees are confirmed, a meeting will be arranged to give parents and students more details. We sincerely hope your child will be able to join us on this wonderful adventure.

If you have any further queries, please email me via amy.whiting@kingarthurs.org.uk.

Yours faithfully,



Miss. A. Whiting
Deputy Headteacher