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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Trip for Y10 students to Spain in July 2019

I have been persuaded to organise a trip for this year's Year 10. This would be after their GCSE exams have finished in Year 11 and would be a nice send off before they join the Sixth Form.

The trip would be from Friday 19th July until Thursday 25th July 2019 and involves luxury coach travel from Honiton to Spain and then includes four nights at a hotel in Tossa de Mar, near to Barcelona. We will spend time exploring this charming sea-side town, have a city trip to Barcelona visiting the Camp Nou Stadium (home of Barcelona FC), Las Ramblas and Gaudi's Sagrada Familia Cathedral. We also have a day in Port Aventura Theme Park and a day in a Water Park in nearby Lloret de Mar.

At the hotel, meals including dinner and breakfast are included. All admission prices are included. The cost of the trip is **£550**, although it might be a little bit more if we have less than 35 students, although based on past experience I expect to have no difficulty in filling the spaces. Payment can be made by either debit/credit card via Parentpay on the College website. Please note that this is now the only method of payment for all trips and activities. If you do not have access to the internet please contact the Finance Office to discuss alternative methods of payment via Paypoint.

To gauge interest I'd ask you to sign up via Parent Pay and pay a deposit of £50 which will be returned if the trip doesn't go ahead. Payment will go live on Friday 19th January 2018. The deadline for signing up is Tuesday 20th February. Only 50 places will be available in the first instance. If there is more demand I shall ask the Tour Company if they could organise a double decker coach to take more students.

Honiton Community College Academy Trust operates an insurance policy for organised excursions away from the establishment, but you are of course at liberty to take out your own additional cover. The College reminds parents/carers that we reserve the right to refuse to take a student on off-site campus visits if their behaviour gives us cause for concern.

I look forward to telling you more about this exciting opportunity, but in the meantime if you have any questions please get in touch with me at smaplesden@honitoncollege.devon.sch.uk or phone the college on 01404 42283.

Regards,

