



**Sandringham School**

*'Everybody can be Somebody'*



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4<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Spanish Exchange - 2022-23**  
**Spanish group to UK – 4<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022 (datesTBC)**  
**UK group to Spain – March 2023 (datesTBC)**

Following six very successful exchanges, I have the pleasure of inviting your child to participate in the seventh Spanish exchange between students at Sandringham School and Colegio Internacional Europa in Seville.

We spend a week in Seville where the host families and the school provide an exciting range of activities for our students to enjoy, such as local visits and activities as well as day trips to nearby towns and the seaside. Our students experience life in a Spanish school and spend evenings and the weekend with their families.

While in St Albans, the Spanish students have a similar experience. They attend lessons at Sandringham School and go on day trips together with our students. The weekends and evenings are spent at home with families.

We plan to welcome the Spanish group in St Albans from 4<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022 and go to Seville in March 2023. Dates will be confirmed once flights have been secured.

The cost of the exchange has not yet been finalised, as it depends on numbers, but it is expected to be between £500 and £550, plus hosting the Spanish student. I will be looking into flights once I have the final numbers and will confirm the final price in my next letter. Please note that the above price does not include the cost of testing if this be a requirement at time of travel. Sandringham School will advise with regards to passport validity but ultimately this is the responsibility of parent/carers to ensure their child has a valid passport to travel to our destination and any monies paid may not be refunded should a passport issue arise.

If you would like your child to take part in this exchange, we require an initial £50 non-refundable deposit. Please make your payment via ParentPay and complete the attached forms **no later than 19<sup>th</sup> May**, so that I can make arrangements with the Spanish school. **Please note that there are limited numbers and places will be allocated at random should the exchange become oversubscribed and your deposit will be refunded should your child not secure a place.**



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Participation in this trip is subject to good conduct in school prior to the trip taking place. If any student's behaviour or attitude is in question and they are removed from the trip due to their conduct, any monies paid to date will not be refunded.

Yours sincerely,

Carolina Unsain  
Head of Spanish