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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Spanish Exchange Year 12 students – 2023 UK group to Spain – March 2023 Spanish group to UK – October 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 travel to Seville from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> March 2023 and welcome the Spanish group to St Albans in October 2023. October dates will be confirmed once flights have been secured.

The cost of the exchange should not exceed £550, plus hosting the Spanish student. 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, please complete the attached forms no later than 12<sup>th</sup> December, so that I can make arrangements with the Spanish school. Please note that there are very limited places and priority will be given to students who have fewer opportunities for exposure and practice of the Spanish language. Places will be allocated at random should the exchange become oversubscribed. Once places are confirmed we will require a £50 non-refundable deposit made via ParentPay.

















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