

January 2017

WATER SPORTS HOLIDAY 2018 – CALA LLEVADO - SPAIN

Dear Parent/Carer,

Purpose Of The Trip

As part of the school's extra curriculum programme we are pleased to offer your daughter the opportunity to enjoy a week long water sports holiday during the school Activities Week in July 2018. The trip is designed to cater for Sixth Form students and those who will go on to join the Sixth Form. For this reason the trip is initially open to pupils in years 10, 11, and 12 only. The school has been running successful outdoor activity/water sports trips for a number of years now and I was most impressed with the range of activities available at the Acorn Venture site in Cala Llevado when we visited in summer 2014 and 2016. The information below gives an outline of the package that is available.

Date & Destination

The trip departs Saturday 7th July and returns Sunday 15th July. We will be staying in Cala Llevado, a coastal resort in Northern Spain, located between Loret de Mar and Tossa de Mar. The accommodation will be log cabins with en-suite facilities. The site has a large restaurant, beautiful swimming pool, volleyball courts, crazy golf, football pitch, open air disco, internet café with WiFi, and pizzeria.

Travel Arrangements

Travel will be by luxury coach, with an option to cross the channel by ferry or Le Shuttle.

Planned Activities

Students will be able to take part in two daily activity sessions of three hours duration. These sessions will include a variety of exciting water sports, and other outdoor activities. We will be able to choose from sailing, climbing, kayaking, archery, snorkelling, windsurfing, beach games, banana boating, scuba diving (optional @ £40), and a day at the famous Loret De Mar Waterpark. There will also be an excursion to Barcelona, taking in Las Ramblas, and the Olympic Stadium. Finally there will be a full programme of evening entertainments. You can find out all about the resort by visiting:

<http://www.acornadventure.co.uk>

All information, documents and letters relating to this trip can also be found on the school website, by clicking on "Enrichment" and then "Trips".

Cost

The cost of this trip is **£735** which is payable in instalments over the next year. However, in the unlikely event of our group size falling below 35 students the cost will increase slightly. This is a fully inclusive price covering all travel, accommodation, all meals on site plus packed lunches, expert instruction and round the clock supervision by qualified Acorn Venture staff, equipment and tuition for all activities, and insurance. This trip is not covered by the Pupil Premium scheme and as such the Academy is unable to offer any financial assistance.

Booking Procedure

To allow everyone a fair opportunity of gaining a place, and to allow parents to consider the trip carefully the places allocation procedure is set out below:

All pupils returning their consent forms and **£70** deposit on or before **Wednesday 25 January 2017** will have an equal chance of securing a place on this trip. If the trip is over subscribed by the close of business on 25 January then all consent forms returned on that day will be entered into a draw in order to allocate places. In the event of some places being left available at the end of 25 January then places will continue to be allocated on a first come first served basis until all places have been allocated.

Cancellation Policy

The £70 deposit is non-refundable. Any cancellation after 24 March 2017 will incur a charge of £130. Cancellations within 6 months of the departure date will be charged at 50 % of the total cost. Any cancellation within 10 weeks of departure will be charged at full cost.

If you would like your son / daughter to participate in this trip, please complete and return the permission slip below to the Finance Office by **Wednesday 25 January**.

Please remember that a place on any school trip is subject to your daughter's continued good behaviour. In exceptional circumstances a place on a trip may be withdrawn, in which case any monies paid will be refunded in full. If you have any further queries regarding this trip please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

A Leonard

A. S. Leonard
Sixth Form life Choices Co-ordinator

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Cala Llevado Water Sports 2018

I give permission for my son/daughter.....Form.....

to take part in the above named trip. I agree to abide by the terms of the cancellation policy currently operated by the school, as detailed in the attached letter.

I enclose a payment of

I have paid by Parent Pay

Signed.....Date

Please return the above slip to the Finance Office by *Wednesday 25 January*

