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Dear Parent/Carer,

Football and Netball Development Sports Tour to Malaga, Spain

North Leamington School is pleased to be able to offer a new and exciting boys' football and girls' netball development programme to take place at one of the top sporting destinations in Malaga, Spain. This trip is only open to students currently in Y9 (will be in Y10 when we depart) and will be led by Miss Watkins and other members of the PE Department accompanying the students. This development sports tour is a fantastic opportunity for students and will take place in the **Easter Half Term 2023**. By participating in the trip, your child will benefit not only from specialist professional coaching, but also other educational and cultural benefits Malaga, Spain has to offer.

Without obligation, I have reserved 40 students' spaces for a 4 night tour (with the flexibility to increase the number of spaces) departing on **Sunday 2 April 2023 and returning on Thursday 6 April 2023**. The **cost of the trip will be £880**. This is determined by those who sign up on ParentPay and pay the required, non-refundable deposit. More details regarding payment will be included within the presentation. **Please note: students will need their own passport. Passports must have at least 6 months validity from the departure date.**

The price shown includes:

- Return flights from Birmingham to Malaga, Spain
- Airport and local training/ fixture transfers
- Entry to the *Inspirefest* tournament for football and netball
- 4 nights full board accommodation in multi-share rooms
- 2x 90 minute coaching sessions per sport (netball will receive an elongated second training session)
- 1 or 2 local club/ school fixtures (football only)
- *Inspiresport* awards evening and disco
- Tenpin bowling
- Comprehensive travel insurance including COVID cover
- Adidas and *Inspiresport* training shirt and shorts
- Personalised tour hoodie

Please Note: Educational site visits are an additional opportunity for students to support their learning. Should we have any concerns regarding a student's behaviour either prior to or in the time between signing up to the trip, that student will be withdrawn from the trip and individual parents will be notified accordingly. Any monies paid will be non-refundable unless a suitable replacement can be found and in this instance a refund will be issued minus any deposit paid.

In the unlikely event that we do not secure enough interest in the trip and it does not run, deposits will be refunded. It is worth noting that we cannot guarantee any friends of a student will secure a place.

Our Chosen Travel Operator

The operator we have chosen to facilitate our tour this year is *inspiresport*. They are leading providers of sports specific tours to school and club teams in the UK. Established in 2004, they work in close collaboration with professional clubs and have exclusive endorsements with many of the national schools' governing bodies. The team at *inspiresport* have over 150 years' combined experience in travel, sports travel and grassroots sports development. They have rapidly established a reputation as the 'pioneer' in sport specific development programmes for all ages and abilities.

Since their establishment, *inspiresport* have taken over 80,000 passengers on sports tours to destinations across the UK, Europe and Worldwide. They have a £5m combined liability insurance and fully risk assess each trip by going to every destination and carrying out thorough checks on all excursions covered as part of the tour. They are ABTA & ATOL approved, Learning Outside the Classroom (LoTC) and School Travel Forum accredited.

All the above, combined with their professionalism and personal service, contributed to my decision to use *inspiresport* for the first time. Over the past 4 months, I have worked closely with Neil Rayer, *inspiresport*'s Regional Sales Manager to tailor a truly once-in-a-lifetime tour for our players.

Programme Presentation

With this 'once in a school lifetime' opportunity, we are expecting a high level of interest in the trip, therefore we have invited a representative from the tour company, *inspiresport*, to give a presentation on the programme and be on hand to answer any questions. The presentation will be held at the school on **Tuesday 7 June**. The presentation will **start promptly at 18:00** so please look to arrive in good time. We anticipate the presentation and questions will take around 45 minutes.

This development sports tour, I feel will, without question, be a very worthwhile venture for us, and one which the students will never forget.

Please can you register your interest in attending the presentation and your child's participation within the football and netball sports tour by completing [the Microsoft Forms link](#).

Yours faithfully,

Miss Watkins
PE Teacher