

29 January 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

We are pleased to confirm that your child has a place on the Madrid Trip in February 2026.

A reminder that we plan to depart on Saturday 14 February and return on Wednesday 18 February 2026.

The trip is organised via the well-known organisers NST, who provide a City Representative to welcome us to the city (and to offer support if required), and an online portal for families to access information about the trip and a facility to track the journey. I have led a trip to Madrid before and enjoyed the way you can explore the city on foot and how accessible and safe the centre of the city is.

The total cost of the trip is £1,020, which includes an initial deposit of £150 payable by 31 January 2025. An interim deposit of £150 will be then required at the end of March, with the balance payable by end November 2025.

The trip includes:

- Return flights
- Four nights B&B accommodation
- 2 x Buffet Dinners
- 3 Course Meal at a restaurant
- Spanish Cookery Lesson and meal with Recipe Book
- 'Madrid 2026' personalised hoodie

Trip highlights include:

- Visit to Bernabeu Stadium
- Visit to the spectacular Royal Palace
- Visits to the Prado and Reina Sofia Museums
- Visit to Casa de Campo Park – with amusements and cable car
- A Flamenco Show
- Visit to Plaza Mayor square and El Rastro flea market



Here is the payment schedule, which is available on ParentPay:

- Deposit due end Jan 2025 £150
- 2nd deposit due end Feb £150
- April payment £100
- May payment £100
- June payment £100
- July payment £100
- September payment £100
- October payment £100
- November payment £100-£120

The usual high SVCS standards of behaviour are expected leading up to and on this trip, and any student who fails to meet these expectations, risks being removed from the excursion and will be dealt with in line with the school's Behaviour Policy.

Your faithfully

Mrs L Magowan

