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Dear Parent/Carer

Yr 8 Seville trip – July 2026

We are delighted to be offering this trip to all Yr 8 pupils currently studying Spanish at AGSB. It is an excellent opportunity for the students to practise their Spanish language, experience the cultural sights of the stunning region of Andalusia in the south of Spain and enjoy the vibrant city of Seville (my all-time favourite Spanish city!!) where we will be based. Seville is the cultural capital of this region, containing what is known as the 'Golden Triangle' of Spain. We will explore all the major attractions in Seville (María Luisa Park, Plaza de España, El Alcazar, La Giralda, La Torre de Oro, El Barrio Judío etc). We will also be taking a full day excursion to Cordoba, where the highlight will be the world famous 'La Mezquita' (Mosque), with its stunning architecture marrying together two of the region's ancient religions. Simply breath-taking! Please Google the above attractions to appreciate just how beautiful this region is.

We will be staying in a modern, well-equipped hotel in the centre of Seville. The rooms are en-suite and air-conditioned, and the hotel facilities include an outdoor swimming pool which we will use every afternoon to relax after our excursions and before dinner which will be in the hotel. Students usually share rooms with friends in groups of 3 or 4.

Dates & Travel
Monday 13th July 2026 to Thursday 16th July 2026 (AGSB Activities' 'week')

We will fly from either Manchester, Liverpool or East Midlands to Seville return, and then by luxury coach transfer to the hotel. We will also be travelling around the Andalusia region on excursions by coach.

Cost
The cost of the trip has been calculated at £896 per pupil – this includes a discount based on 40 pupils. Payments can be made in several instalments and dates of this will be communicated in due course.

We feel the trip is excellent value for money and the cost includes:

- Flights to and from Manchester (or another northern airport – tbc)
- Coach transfers to and from the hotel/airport
- All excursions/visits/entrance fees/guides - including return transport
- Accommodation at the hotel – 3 nights' half board, including use of swimming pool and all facilities
- Insurance
- Contingency fund

The only additional cost will be spending money and lunch/snacks.

We wish to make it clear that if the visit takes place, no student will be denied participation on the grounds that no contribution has been made on their behalf. However, please be aware, if insufficient contributions are made, we will be unable to proceed with the trip. Full details about Pupil Premium and/or Bursary support for trips can be found on our website here.

Application process

Please discuss this with your child and if you wish them to take part in this trip, please can you complete an Expression of Interest Form by clicking on the link. Once numbers are confirmed, we will email to request you to complete the Trip Form.

Please state clearly the exact title 'Seville - July 2026' on the form.

Deadline for your online Expression of Interest form is by 9am on Monday 29th September 2025 at the very latest.

Places are limited due to the popularity of our annual Spanish trip so please ensure your form is completed as promptly as possible to avoid disappointment. **Upon acceptance**, you will be asked to pay a deposit via ParentPay promptly in order to secure a place and you will then be advised of the staggered payment schedule until May. The deposit will be non-refundable.

Please read our new terms and conditions sheet attached which contains **important information** regarding medical, passports, EHIC/GHIC requirements and Covid compliance etc.

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

J Wallwork

Trip Leader and teacher of MFL