

January 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Goldington Academy Languages Department is delighted to announce a trip to Madrid in October 2024. In brief, the trip will run for 4 days from Wednesday, 2 October – Saturday, 5 October 2024. The cost of the trip will be £660, which will include travel, half board and accommodation, and a variety of cultural activities including the following:

- a guided walking tour of Madrid
- a visit to the historic heart of Madrid including the Plaza de España, Puerta del Sol, San Miguel Market and Retiro Park
- a visit to the Royal Palace of Madrid
- a visit to the Bernabéu stadium, the home of Real Madrid Football Club
- churros with hot chocolate at Chocolatería San Ginés
- a visit to the celebrated Reina Sofía Museum

There are a maximum of 35 student spaces on the trip, so – dependant on interest – we anticipate that the visit is likely to be oversubscribed. To this end, we may well take school behaviour records into account, given that we will require students to act responsibly and maturely in a busy capital city. In the case of an excess number of students interested in the trip, we will go through a process of random selection (“names from a hat”) for places.

If you are interested in your child participating in our Language Department trip to Madrid, please register your initial interest by selecting “Forms” within ParentMail, and we will ensure further information/details of deposit payment (which will be due by the end of February) are sent to you if your child is successful in gaining a place.

Yours sincerely

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