



Mr L C Bambridge  
Head of Modern Foreign Languages

23<sup>rd</sup> January 2012

Dear Parents,

There seems to be a tremendous amount of enthusiasm being displayed for Spanish in year 10 at the moment, and with this in mind, I have provisionally organised three events over the coming months. The first of these is a meal at La Tasca in Chester on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**. This will include transport, a variety of ‘tapas’ and a drink. We will leave the College at 5.30pm, and should be back by around 8.45pm. Pupils may be collected direct from La Tasca, and it may also be possible to drop off in the Wrexham area on the way back. The cost of the evening is £17.50.

On **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** I intend to take all the pupils to a student conference in Birmingham on ‘How to get a top grade in GCSE Spanish’. This should give everybody the opportunity to pick up some valuable tips on how to provide exactly what the examiners are looking for. The trip will depart at 8.30, and we will back in time for the buses.

Finally there have been a lot of pupils asking whether I can organise another trip to Spain, given that they had such a good time in Madrid last Easter. With this in mind, I have set aside the weekend of 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> June for a possible trip to Barcelona. However I am of course mindful of the difficult economic climate, and also the fact that it would fall just before Expos, which in some cases also involve financial outlay. At this early stage I am therefore gauging interest from parents rather than pupils before I go too far down the planning route.

With all this in mind, I would appreciate it if you could fill in and return the slip below as soon as possible, and certainly no later than Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January, to indicate the level of interest in these three activities, enclosing a cheque if appropriate.

Yours sincerely,

To: Mr L C Bambridge, Ellesmere College

- a) I would like my son/daughter, ..... to attend the \*Spanish meal/student conference/both activities, and enclose a cheque for \*£17.50/£27.50/£45.00 (\*delete as appropriate)
- b) I am \*interested/not interested in them taking part in a possible year 10 Spanish trip to Barcelona.

Signed: ..... Date: .....  
(Parent)