

17 January 2011

Dear Parent

Spanish Study Trip to Madrid – October 2011

After the hugely successful study trip to Madrid this October, I am delighted to be able to announce that the next trip will take place at the beginning of the half term break, Monday 17 October – Friday 21 October 2011. We will return to Madrid, the country's capital and a region renowned for the purest and clearest-spoken Spanish.

Study trips are a critical part of language learning and those to Spain have proved both popular and very rewarding for pupils. The trip is considered essential for A Level and IB pupils but will also be advantageous and of great interest to pupils who are studying Spanish at GCSE level. The programme will include visits to the Museo del Prado; Museo Reina Sofía; Palacio Real; Parque del Buen Retiro; the Plaza de Toros de las Ventas and the beautiful Plaza Mayor. There will also be a day trip to El Escorial on the outskirts of Madrid.

Pupils will sample the cultural history of this impressive city and have ample opportunity to collect research for the oral component of their study as well as the opportunity to practise and enhance their speaking skills in and around this beautiful city: not least as we will be staying in the heart of the city on a half board basis (breakfast and evening meal).



To: Mr David Doyle, The Portsmouth Grammar School by **Friday, 28 January 2011**

Re: Madrid Study Trip – Monday 17 – Friday 21 October 2011

Pupil Name _____ Year/Tutor _____

I would like to reserve a place for my son / daughter on the above study trip to Madrid I enclose a non-refundable deposit cheque of £375 (made payable to the Portsmouth Grammar School) and I understand that the balance of £300 will be added to my next bill

Contact details – **please print.** Email address: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to pupil, if not parent: _____

This promises to be a valuable opportunity for your child and we recommend it highly. The cost of this study trip will be £675 and numbers are strictly limited to 25. If you wish your child to be considered for this trip, please fill in tear-off slip below and return, along with a non-refundable deposit (cheques made payable to The Portsmouth Grammar School) for £375 to Mr Doyle by Friday, 28 January 2011. The remaining balance of £300 will be added to your next school bill.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Doyle
Co-ordinator of Languages