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Dear Parent/Carer

The Bromfords School and Sixth Form College PE Department is looking to participate in the La Manga Netball Festival running during the 2020 October Half Term (we anticipate exact dates being confirmed by December 2019) covering 5 days and 4 nights.

The trip will provide students with an opportunity to enhance and build upon their existing Netball skills, along with receiving cultural experiences of playing in another country.

The trip is open to all female students in current Years 7, 8 and 9. Places will be confirmed on a first payment basis.

We will be staying at the Mar Menor resort in La Manga, Spain on a full board basis.

## Cost

The trip has been costed on a minimum of 20 students paying the full amount of £820.00. Please note that if we receive interest from 40 students the cost of the trip may reduce. If this is the case, those who secure a place will be notified and the payment schedule will be adjusted accordingly.

To assist you with the cost of the trip, we have arranged a payment schedule as detailed below. However, you may, if you wish, pay the amount in full; all payments must be made via ParentPay. If, for any reason, you do not have a ParentPay login our office staff will be happy to assist. The trip is on a first come first served basis and a letter confirming your child's place will be issued once all deposit payments have been received. Please note that students **MUST** be on roll with the school on the date of departure.

## Payment Schedule

Deposit:	£150.00 due no later than 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2019	(non-refundable)
Second instalment:	£150.00 due no later than 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	(non-refundable)
Third instalment:	£100.00 due no later than 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	
Fourth instalment:	£100.00 due no later than 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	
Fifth instalment:	£100.00 due no later than 28 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	
Sixth instalment:	£110.00 due no later than 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2020	
Final instalment:	£110.00 due no later than 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2020	

Please note, once the trip has been confirmed and the school has undertaken to make payment to the provider, should you change your mind a refund may not be possible as we will be subject to the tour operator's cancellation policy. If, however, the school cancels the trip a full refund will be made.

### Price includes the following

- Flights from the UK to Spain – we hope that the flight will depart from either Southend or Stansted
- In resort transfers once in Spain
- 4 nights full board accommodation in a 4 star hotel, all rooms with bath / shower and WC. Please note that students will need to share rooms. We are unable to guarantee that complete friendship groups will be allocated the same room. We will endeavour to ensure students have at least one friend within their room
- Breakfast, lunch and full dinner, all buffet style
- Netball coaching, with England Netball qualified coaches, to include training and mini-tournaments against other UK/International touring opposition
- Team Tactics workshops
- Strength and Conditioning sessions
- Evening entertainment programme including flamenco dance lessons and karaoke
- Tournament day against UK/International touring opposition, festival dinner, presentations and “Netballs Got Talent”
- Bromfords tour t-shirt

**IMPORTANT:** At the time of our initial enquiry, we requested to fly from either Southend or Stansted and will be asking parents / carers to arrange to drop off and collect their student to and from the airport.

Please note that when flights are released we may not be able to travel from either Southend or Stansted, this will be out of our control. If this is the case there will be an additional cost relating to UK coach transfers to the final airport, that we as a school will have to pass onto parents / carers. As soon as we are aware of this, we will inform you accordingly. Please therefore take this into account when deciding if your child can attend.

### Extras, which will need to be budgeted for

- Clothing other than PE kit or equivalent
- Meals en route – please note that we do not anticipate meals being provided on the flight therefore students should have a mixture of GBP and Euros to spend at the airport on food, snacks and drinks
- Spending Money
- Passport renewal and any associated cost

### Sample Itinerary – please note this is only a sample itinerary and will change

Day 1	Depart from UK airport Arrive in Spain, transfer to resort Dinner will be served Welcome and Safety meeting
Day 2	Breakfast Netball coaching / Mini tournament / Beach Activities Dinner Evening Entertainment
Day 3	Breakfast Netball coaching / Mini tournament / Beach Activities Dinner Evening Entertainment
Day 4	Breakfast Full day Netball tournament Dinner Presentation and “Netballs Got Talent”

Day 5	Breakfast Free time, depending on flight departure time Transfer to local airport Arrival back in the UK
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## Behaviour

In line with school policy only students who have an exemplary behaviour record will be considered for this trip.

Students who have had exclusions and/or significant numbers of detentions for poor behaviour will not be considered for this trip. The school reserves the right to refuse to accept payment or subsequently withdraw a place in the future should the student's behaviour become unacceptable. Please note that any students with outstanding balances from any other school trip will **not** be considered for this trip until the outstanding balance has been settled.

In order to secure your daughters place on this trip your deposit payment **MUST** be made no later than 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2019.

Yours faithfully

*L Fitzsimmons*

**Mrs L Fitzsimmons**  
**PE Teacher**