

Langley Park School for Girls

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Dear Families,

YEAR 9 AND 10 SPANISH EXCHANGE 2024-25

I am very pleased to inform you that we are resuming the Spanish Exchange with our long-standing partner school *Colegio Cisneros Alter* in La Laguna, Tenerife. Once again, we are able to offer your child an exciting chance to visit one of Spain's beautiful islands with ample opportunity to use the Spanish they have learned so far and to extend their understanding of Spanish culture, school and family life. During the day we will take part in cultural and educational excursions in town and around the island and we will spend some time at the school in order to experience the Spanish school day and way of life. Your child will spend the evenings and weekend with their exchange partner and their family, where they will gain insight into the usual day to day life of a Spanish family. It is important that your child considers the nature of an exchange before applying, as it is different from a normal school trip.

Key information:

- The Spanish students plan to visit us for a week from **Monday 4 – Monday 11 November 2024**. Our trip to Tenerife is planned from **Tuesday 25 March – Tuesday 1 April 2025**. Dates will be confirmed when we are able to verify flight availability and prices.
- The total cost is **£499.00** and will include flights, transfers and activities, as well as a trip to the theatre in London when the exchange students are here. Once your child's place on the trip is confirmed, you will be emailed and invited to make the deposit payment of **£100** via sQuid by **Monday 23 September**, and you will be given the dates of the further instalments. This is a voluntary contribution and it is not a course requirement for students to participate in this optional activity. If insufficient funds are received, this will result in the cancellation of the trip. If you require a financial assistance form, please access it on the school website.
- As our partner school is mixed, we strongly rely on families to be able to host a boy from our partner school. Consequently, if you have a spare room or if there is a male sibling who could share a room with the Spanish student, then please indicate "yes" on the Firefly form.
- If the trip is oversubscribed, we will offer places based on commitment to learning. Priority will be given to those who can host a boy, students in Year 10, and those who have not been on the Exchange before.

Please complete the [form](#) on Firefly to register your interest by **Friday 13 September**. You will be emailed the following week to inform you whether your child has a place or if you are on the waiting list. If you have any queries regarding the trip, please do not hesitate to contact me: FA@lpgs.bromley.sch.uk
The school reserves the right not to accept students or to withdraw students from this trip whose behaviour has been/is a cause for concern.

Yours faithfully,

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Head of Spanish

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