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Dear parents and carers,

### **Spanish Trip to La Rioja**

Following the success of our Spanish exchange trip last year the MFL Department is planning another exchange with our partner school in Calahorra, La Rioja in the North West of Spain.

Students currently in years 8 and 9 from Cowes Enterprise College will stay at the homes of children from the Spanish school, IES Los Cidacos in June this year. In return, they will then host the students here on the Isle of Wight on their return visit later that month. You will need, therefore, to be able to accommodate a Spanish student for a week. As well as helping to keep costs down, an exchange offers a fantastic opportunity to make new friends, learn more about another culture and vastly improve language skills.

The estimated cost for the trip will be approximately £540 which will include accommodation for seven nights with a Spanish family, flights and transfers to the airports as well as a cultural programme including tours of Calahorra and Logroño, the county town. There will also be visits to local attractions and places of interest. A trip to Zaragoza has been provisionally planned with the opportunity for shopping there as well as sightseeing.

If you are interested, please complete [this form](#) and pay a **non-refundable deposit of £60 via ScoPay to register your interest by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January**.

Please be aware that should the trip not be viable, or if you do not secure a place this time, we will refund your deposit in full. Once we have established that the trip can go ahead, we will advise the payment schedule. Payments will be made in instalments also via ScoPay. If you require a ScoPay log in code, please contact the Reception Team via [info@cowesec.org](mailto:info@cowesec.org)

We hope that you will consider supporting your child in this fantastic opportunity.

Yours sincerely,

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