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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Football/Netball trip to Sotogrande/Gibraltar – Friday 12th – Tuesday 16th April 2019

I am writing to announce that Fulford School will be running an exciting new football/netball tour to Sotogrande/Gibraltar at Easter 2019.

We have been organising successful football tours since April 2012, but have this year decided to extend the sporting experience and incorporate netball. The students can choose to participate in either football or netball.

The operator we have chosen to facilitate our tour this year is **Inspiresport** who have been responsible for all our previous football tours. They are leading providers of sports specific tours to school and club teams in the UK. They work in close collaboration with professional clubs and have exclusive endorsements with many of the national schools governing bodies. The team at inspiresport have extensive experience in travel, sports travel and grassroots sports development. They are also ABTA & ATOL approved, Learning Outside the Classroom (LoTC) and School Travel Forum accredited.

As this is a 'once in a school lifetime' opportunity, we are expecting a high level of interest in the trip. Places may be limited so if your son/daughter is interested in taking part early application is advisable. The total cost of the trip is approximately £870 (to be confirmed on finalised numbers) and includes full board, accommodation, flights, professional coaching and much more. (Please see the additional information attached to this letter).

This sports development tour I feel will, without question, be a very worthwhile venture for us, and one which the students will never forget. Should you wish your son/daughter to be included please complete and return the slip below before 21 May 2018.

All Students have access to our extra-curricular activities and reasonable adjustments will be made to ensure each student's full inclusion in this trip. Please contact Mr Bodey, Deputy Headteacher, if you think that this may be needed for your child.

Yours faithfully

Mrs S Jagger
Trip Leader/PE Department

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Please return to the main school office.

I would like register my interest in my son/daughter taking part in the Sotogrande/Gibraltar trip and enclose a deposit of £100 (cheques made payable to Fulford School Fund).

Student's Name: Form:

Parent's Signature: Date:

Further Information

Sotogrande in the Andalucia region of Southern Spain is one of our highest quality multi-sport destinations in Europe. It is home to an exclusive residential area and is the number one choice for Spain's wealthy to relocate, also proving popular with tourists. This region has a beautiful climate and sunshine for much of the year as well as an impressive sports infrastructure. This includes world class golf courses, tennis clubs, water sports, and high quality grass and artificial pitches. Inspiresport also have an exclusive partnership with Sotogrande International School (SIS), which has excellent indoor and outdoor facilities, and is home to Golf and Football Academies.

Sotogrande is also located very close to Gibraltar (20km) which is itself home to a large number of international schools, many of which play the main UK team sports including football, netball, hockey and rugby. The main sports facilities in Gibraltar are the multi-purpose Victoria Stadium and the Tercentenary Sports Centre including water-based hockey fields. All netball training sessions will be held at local international school facilities, either outdoor or indoor courts. Football coaching sessions will be delivered on high quality grass pitches located within 5 minutes of your accommodation. We have exclusive access to coaching from the Atletico Madrid Academy based at SIS or Malaga CF coaching staff.

Netball is the number one ladies team sport in Gibraltar with 30 teams playing in the senior league and 16 club teams in the junior league. Netball is also played in the international schools, making this region one of the few high quality European netball tour destinations for UK touring teams. Through our partnership with Netball Europe, we can also recruit elite coaches to deliver the high quality training sessions throughout the groups stay.

<https://www.inspiresport.com/tours/football/sotogrande-and-gibraltar>

Our Tailor-Made Package Includes

- Return flights to Spain or Gibraltar (including all airport, airline and government taxes)
- Full ground transportation when required in Spain as part of the agreed itinerary
- Baggage allowance of 15kg or 20kg depending on airline (Hold Luggage)
- 4 nights at Sotogrande accommodation (based on 2-4 sharing, subject to availability)
- Full board to include dinner on day 1 and lunch on final day (buffet style eat as much as you want)
- Use of the Resort facilities
- Free use of complex's sports and leisure facilities at the International School
- BBQ Evening
- 1 x pre-arranged match per squad in each squad against similar standard opposition
- 4 high quality training sessions from Atletico Madrid Football professional coaches
- 4 high quality training sessions from Gibraltar Netball professional coaches
- Full day at Water Park
- Playing shirt