

Our Ref: 018/19

15<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

**Update for Years 9 & 10 Watersports Experience in Argelès-sur-Mer in France, with Voyager Travel – June 2019**

I held meeting to inform students that the advertised cost of the trip was based 42 students attending and that we had received close to that amount of applications but not enough to secure the trip at the original price quoted. Due to economies of scale, if we take less students than originally intended the cost of the trip unfortunately goes up. I have tried to make up the numbers to 42 students (we only needed a few more) but haven't been able to so far. This means that the cost of the trip will now be £629. I issued a letter explaining this but have only had 70% of the replies. I need to know from every parent that they are willing to accept the unforeseen increase in cost and that they can make the initial payment of £129 via ParentMail +Pay account no later than Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2019. I will need the replies and payments from all participants or I will unfortunately have to cancel the trip. Apologies for this but the circumstances are outside of my control. If you have already made an initial payment via ParentmaiParentMail +Pay account of £100 please only add an additional payment for £29. Cheques sent into school have not been cashed so please pay via ParentMail +Pay account. If I am subsequently able to find more students who can attend, the cost will be reduced.

Please complete the reply slip below and return it directly to my email address [g-richards@stmargaretsacademy.com](mailto:g-richards@stmargaretsacademy.com).

Yours faithfully,

Mr G Richards & The Watersports Trip Team  
Head of Design & Technology (Excursion Leader)

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**Years 9 & 10 Watersports Experience in Tossa De Mar, Costa Brava with Voyager Travel – 8<sup>th</sup> June to 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

**Trip Agreement and Consent Form**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Form: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that the advertised cost of the water sports trip was based on 42 students attending and that currently there are less than 42 students who have applied. If this situation remained the same the cost of the trip will therefore unfortunately increase by £30 per person, unless the additional students can be added to the trip. Please indicate if you would be willing to pay the extra amount if the additional students cannot be found.

I would pay the additional £30 to ensure the trip continued with less than 42 students YES/NO

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Student Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Carer Date \_\_\_\_\_