

To: Parents/carers of Students Years 7-10

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Re Football Development Programme to Valencia October 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

The PE department is pleased to be able to offer your child the opportunity to apply for a visit to Valencia, Spain as part of a Football Development Programme. This exciting initiative gives the footballers from South Hunsley School the opportunity to train with the expert professional youth coaches from Valencia CF. The provisional departure date of the five-day visit is Saturday 28 October – Wednesday 01 November 2023.

The details are as follows:

- ✓ Tour Operator: Inspiresport
- ✓ Travel: by coach to Manchester airport. Travel by bus in Spain.
- ✓ Accommodation: 4 nights in 3* hotel accommodation
- ✓ Full board meal basis
- ✓ Training sessions on all aspects of play from the Valencia CF full-time coaching staff
- ✓ Use of the Paterna training facilities for all scheduled training sessions with club coaching staff
- ✓ Pre-arranged match per squad against similar standard local opposition
- ✓ Behind the scenes tour of the Mestalla Stadium including visit to official club shop
- ✓ Visit to Valencia City Centre or Beach
- ✓ Provision of an inspiresport kit (Shirt & Shorts) for players

Inspiresport are the 'official partner of the English Schools Football Association' and are running these programmes in partnership with the top clubs and sports governing bodies. Young football enthusiasts of all ages, gender and abilities are able to participate in the trip and benefit not only from the specialist professional coaching and the other educational and cultural benefits that Valencia has to offer. This is an opportunity for both boys and girls to play football in Valencia, however all students who have made contributions to join the programme will be refunded if a specific gender does not have enough participants for the trip to be viable.

Without obligation, I have reserved a minimum of 50 student spaces for a 5-day tour departing on Saturday 28 October 2023. The space will be held for us for a maximum of 30 days, by which time I hope to have secured enough interest to confirm the trip. The project I believe will be a very worthwhile venture and hopefully one which the students will benefit from enormously.

As a school we try to ensure the costs of all our trips and visits are minimised, so that as many students as possible can take advantage of these valuable learning experiences. In this case, to be able to offer the trip we are requesting a contribution of £880 per student. If the level of contribution fails to cover the costs then the trip maybe cancelled.

Due to the popularity of previous sports tours, we cannot guarantee everyone a place. Students will be picked at random, if the visit is oversubscribed. Students will be notified by a letter after the application deadline. Those students who are successful will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit of £200 by Friday 04 November 2022. Details of how to pay will be on the acceptance letter.

If you would like your child to participate in the Valencia Sports Tour, please complete the form in this link by 9am on Friday 14 October 2022.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=FQwRfuQAF0eCEfeLYA6iFK9DhISgagBBvBt2YMh-8WpUQ1JYT1hNRThZQTdPTEZaTzAxQ1dLVEVZMi4u>

If you have any questions or queries please contact Mr Coulbeck on 01482 631208, ext. 179

Yours Faithfully

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Mr Coulbeck
Teacher of PE/Pegasus House Leader