



Perth Grammar Madrid June 2017

Meeting 23/5/17 5.45pm
Theatre

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GRAN VÍA

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Puerto del Sol

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Museo Thyssen-Bornemisza



Museo del PRADO



PLAZA de la Fija

CENTRO

PASEO DE LOS HEREDIA

La LATINA



Centro de Arte Reina Sofía



Plaza de la Puerta

Main Discussion Points for tonight's meeting:-

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Passports/EU cards

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Travel arrangements

Departure on Sunday 18th June

Meet in bus park of Bute Drive at 6.15am ☺

Depart PGS at **7am** on Sun 18th June

Coach to Glasgow

BA1483 to LHR 1210 - 1340

BA 462 to MADRID 1500 - 1830 local

Arrive at hotel around 8pm



Travel arrangements

Return on Friday 23rd June

Breakfast 7.30am then depart hotel by 9am

BA 459 Madrid to LHR 1220 – 1350 local

BA 1448 LHR to Edinburgh 1520 – 1650

Return to PGS by 7pm



Coach to Glasgow



Not a long journey BUT ensure you have:



Trip hoodie

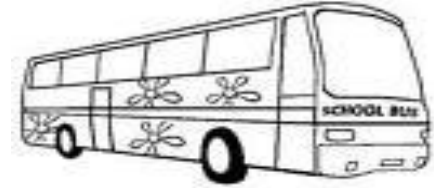


Some money in £ for breakfast etc after security – have to pay on BA flights



No wastage please!

Coach journeys



General bus journey safety

- Ensure that you are sitting down with your seatbelt on **at all times**.
- Drinks and snacks are not really needed on this trip but if you have any you must dispose of all rubbish in a bin and keep the coach tidy.
- Keep chat and noise down



Silencio, por favor! El profesor durmiente ! Zzzz!

Plane journeys



General conduct/safety:

Ensure that you are sitting down in your seat with your seatbelt on at all times

Do not move about and change seats during the flight

Try not to be up and down at the overhead lockers too much

Keep noise down and respect other passengers on the flight

Silencio en el avión!

No molesten a los pasajeros!

Baggage allowance with British Airways

Each pupil is allowed to check in ONE suitcase and to carry ONE piece of hand luggage. Check their website for any change to this.

Suitcase to be checked in must weigh a maximum of 23kg.

Please check weight before departure.

Pupils will be given a label to put on their case before departure.

It is advisable to put a small lock on your suitcase too.



Hand luggage

Each pupil is allowed to carry ONE piece of hand luggage.



Maximum size of 56cm x 45cm x 25cm.

Pack only valuables and things needed during the journey in hand luggage.

Any liquids in hand luggage to measure no more than **100ml** and **must** be stored in a small clear plastic bag.

Essential medicines of more than 100ml, including inhalers, are allowed but the airline must know about these in advance and they must be accompanied by a note from your doctor. Please see Mr Hunter about this.

Essential packing



A secure bag to take out each day



A waist-wallet or a secure purse/wallet to store spending money in



Comfortable shoes/sandals to wear each day



A watch to ensure you are always on time!



Essential packing

Typical temperatures in Madrid in June are
around 25°C **Magnífico** 😊



Sun hat



Sunglasses



Sun tan lotion



Typical Itinerary (Monday - Thursday)

FRIENDLY MORNING WAKE UP KNOCK ☺

7.45am

Breakfast (buffet)

9.00/10.00am

Bus to depart hotel

09.00/10.00 -4.30pm

Excursions

6pm

Bus/walk back to
hotel & change for dinner

7.30pm

Dinner in town Fres Co
(buffet)

9.30pm

Walk back to hotel/meeting

10.30pm

Bed time!

Zzzzzzzzzzz!

Inmediatamente!

Itinerary

- Meet at PGS at 6.15am on **Sunday 18th June 2017** to travel to Glasgow Airport. Coach to depart by 7am

<p>Day 1 Sunday 18th June</p> <p>Leaving PGS at 7am</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check in at Glasgow from 9.10am departing to London at 12.10pm• Onward flight to Madrid at 3pm after checking in from 2pm• Coach Transfer to Hotel Florida Norte from Madrid Airport arriving by 8pm local time• Settle into hotel• Evening meal at 9.00pm in town @ Fresc Co in town on Calle de las Fuentes
<p>Day 2 Monday 19th June</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakfast at 7.30am• Full day coach hire in Madrid city tour from 9am• Going to school - Colegio Internacional SEK-Santa Isabel 11-1230pm• Real Madrid FC - Bernabeu Stadium visit at 3.30pm• Back to hotel to change then walk to Fresc Co for evening meal at 7.50pm

Itinerary

<p>Day 3 Tuesday 20th June</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Our day in Madrid after a slightly later breakfast• Faro de Moncloa Tower with panoramic views• Sightseeing day/shopping/café culture• Fresc Co for 7.30pm for evening meal
<p>Day 4 Wednesday 21st June</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Full day visiting two other cities with breakfast @ 8pm• El Escorial & Segovia all day departing hotel at 10am• Hard Rock café Madrid evening meal at 7.30pm

Itinerary

<p>Day 5 Thursday 22nd June</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Breakfast 8am• 9-10am shopping centre across the road!• 11am bus to Aquapolis Water Park• Cable Car views 5pm• Fresco Co evening meal 7.50pm• Tidy rooms and pack TONIGHT with inspections!
<p>Day 6 Friday 23rd June</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Return journey. BREAKFAST AT 7.30am• Depart hotel at 9am to go to Madrid Airport for BA 459 flight at 12.20pm• To LHR with flight to Edinburgh at 3.20pm BA 1448 arriving just before 5pm.• Back to Perth by 7pm – will update on route.

Day trips

We will be out each day from 9am until around 6pm.
Everybody must be organised and have a bag with them for each day with the following items:

- spending money
- a watch
- water / snacks to be bought on route
- sun lotion
- hat / sun glasses
- light cardigan / jacket
- camera / mobile phone

Personal safety on day trips

NEVER GO ANYWHERE ON YOUR OWN!

Madrid has a bad reputation for petty thefts and pick pocketing.

The tourist areas are rife with pickpockets and scammers.

The most common problem is handbags, phones, wallets being stolen without their owners even noticing.

Organised gangs of pick pockets operate and target tourists using an array of techniques.

Advice to avoid being targeted:

- * Make sure your bag is closed and zipped at all times.
- * Wear your bag on your front if possible, or firmly under your arm.
- * Do not put your bag down on the ground or leave it remotely unattended.
- * Do not have any items out unnecessarily. Only take items (money, phone, camera) out of your bag when you need them.
- * Have your money organised in your purse, pay for items quickly and then put your money away in your bag again.
- * Beware of anyone bumping into you at anytime.
- * Sit with your bag on your knee at street cafés.
- * Do not put any items down (wallets, phones, cameras) on street café tables.

Be on your guard, follow these little tips and you will be less likely to be targeted.

Spending money

Recommend no more than £300 & there are no packed lunches – PGS will pay lunch 😊

Please bring this in **EUROS.**

Do not bring Traveller's Cheques.



Groups - Passports/Spending money

Staff will keep pupils' Passports/EU cards at all times during the trip and will also look after their spending money.

Staff will operate a 'signed bank system' whereby pupils can take money out and put money back into their 'account' @ breakfast time, daily.

So, pupils should sort out their money for the day with their group leader **before** departing the hotel each day.

Groups

pupils have been assigned to these groups

Mr Hunter	Mrs Jamieson	Mr Young	Miss Millar	Mrs McGowan
<u>Ben Trotter</u>	<u>Zara Duncan</u>	<u>Anna McCullum</u>	<u>Christian Mouly-Young</u>	<u>Carrie Holden</u>
Gavin McIntosh	Alexis Sangster	Amy Turnbull	Erin Slane	Erin Smith
Rhys Miller	Hannah Gillies	Sioned Davies	Abigail Ferguson	Bekha Leaver
Lewis Doig	Rachael Provan	Louise Roy	Beth Dakers	Scott Middleton
Dylan Stewart	Cody McIver	Lucy Reid	Liam Finnie	Ben McLaughlan
Ben Cunningham	Kyra Robertson	Jessica Parker	Daniel Arnott	Connor McGregor
Caoimhe Christie	Katherine Morse	Sam Townsley	Jack Douglas	Skye Gibson
Natasha Jarvie	Keira Grant	Alex Rosewell	Ethan Hamill	Emma Falconer

PUPIL ROOM ALLOCATION IN FLORIDA NORTE HOTEL

<p>Amy Turnbull Sioned Davies Anna McCullum</p>	<p>Carrie Holden Erin Smith Bekha Leaver</p>	<p>Louise Roy Lucy Reid Jessica Parker</p>	<p>Alexis Sangster Hannah Gillies Zara Duncan</p>
<p>Rachael Prozen Cody McIver Kyra Robertson</p>	<p>Erin Slane Abigail Ferguson Beth Dakers</p>	<p>Ben Trotter Gavin McIntosh Rhys Miller</p>	<p>Sam Townsley Alex Rosewell Ethan Hamill</p>
<p>Scott Middleton Ben McLaughlan Connor McGregor</p>	<p>Caomihe Christie Natasha Jarvie</p>	<p>Katherine Morse Kiera Grant</p>	<p>Skye Gibson Emma Falconer</p>
<p>Liam Finnie Daniel Arnott Christian Mouly-Young Jack Douglas</p>		<p>Lewis Doig Dylan Stewart Ben Cunningham</p>	

Passports

Please hand your passport and any EU Health Card to Mr Hunter by **FRIDAY 2nd June**



Trip conduct and expectations

All pupils have signed and agreed to a code of conduct for the trip. 😊

The most important aspects of all excursions are **PERSONAL SAFETY** and **TIMING**.

Pupils are expected to follow the instructions of staff at all times.

Emergency procedures

While we are away if you need to get in touch with your son/daughter or a member of staff on the trip, please phone the school mobile number which is

+447766 504273

Florida Norte Hotel wifi password for pupils/staff is FLORIDA2017

Final pupil meetings in B28

There will be pupil meetings on:

Thursday 1st June 2017

Hoodies to be given out and photo to be taken for PA

Tuesday 6th June 2017

**Luggage labels/Mobile numbers
& final briefing**

**Meet in room B28 at 1.10pm
Full attendance needed at all meetings!**

Questions

If you think of anything you would like to ask please phone the school or email me:

ICHunter@pkc.gov.uk