**Re: Spanish Link – host family**

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please see this request from *Student Link*, who facilitate exchanges between Spain and England:

*Student Links* are looking for caring host families to accommodate a student and make a new Spanish friend! This is available to all students whether they are learning Spanish or French as we feel this is an interesting opportunity to make a Spanish friend. Who knows, your child might end up learning or using Spanish in the future, even if they do not learn it now.

A group of ***polite and enthusiastic*** ***Spanish students*** are coming to our area this summer and need host families. Each Spanish student will be selected and paired up to a “buddy” at school considering their age, gender and hobbies so that friendship arises easily for a ***life changing experience***.

**DATES** - from Saturday 22nd June 2024 to Tuesday 16th July 2024

**ALLOWANCE**: £900 for the family plus £100 for the “buddy” when in Y9 or over.

The idea is that each pupil who wants to take part will mentor his/her selected “buddy” at St.Antony’s for three weeks and be their hosts at home.

**SPARE ROOM NOT ESSENTIAL**, but if sharing it must be with their "English buddy”.

**REWARD TRIP FOR “GOOD HOSTS AND MENTORS"**: when hosting the same student for a second year, which is very often the case, your child will have the chance **to travel to Spain for the last week in July at the low price of 500 pounds**-taken off the allowance of 900 pounds, so that everybody can join in-, *all included:*flights in and out (20Kg suitcase), Insurance and Student Links 24h Assistance, for a great summer holiday week at their new Spanish “amigo’s" or alternatively at EVES Sailing and Water Sports Summer Camp.

For **INFO & APPLICATIONS go to** [www.studentlinks.es](http://www.studentlinks.es/), Google <https://youtu.be/gC8sO-BXhKE> to see their video or send a WhatsApp message to **Coordinator Ana Martín on 00 34 607 710 241.**

Please liaise directly with Ana at Student Links, if you are interested as this is entirely led and managed by them, not St Antony’s.

Kind Regards

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