

Who are the Organisers?

The organisation behind this are BEDA, a large group who oversee the bi-lingual learning of English in hundreds of Catholic schools in Spain. They see this opportunity as an exciting development of their work within Spain.

Place
Stamp
Here



The Island Team.

Course Designer.



Dave Harris is an internationally known educational author & consultant who has been working with Schools on the island for over 5 years. He is developing a free course booklet to support this experience and will give all participants useful tips to improve their learning

On Island Lead.



The Leader on Island for the experience will be the highly respected, recently retired Head Teacher, **Andy Fox**. Andy will ensure the experience is a positive one for all involved and will be the link with the schools.

Logistics



Keith James will be the initial point of contact for anyone on Island who is interested in being involved.

Keith has vast educational experience, both in international exchanges and as a recently retired, highly respected, Deputy Head Teacher.

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Language Immersion Programme



For
Spanish Students
2018



Do you have children of school age?

- Would you be able to host a young person, from Spain, in February / March 2018?
- We are looking for families to be part of an exciting new project which should have long lasting benefits for all involved.

Outline of project:

- From February 19th – March 11th , two groups of students, about 60 young people in total, from all over Spain are embarking on an innovative new project where they will develop, not only their use of the English language and their social skills, but also their understanding of how to learn.
- The Isle of Man has been chosen as the host for this inaugural project ,due to the safe nature of the environment and the high quality of the education system.
- The project has received unanimous support from officials on the island, who believe island pupils will benefit in much the same way as the Spanish ones.
- It is also expected that this project will raise the profile of the isle of Man across Spain and in the long term benefit Manx tourism.

What will be organised centrally?

- We will allocate all young people to families, taking time to sensitively match students, whilst ensuring all safeguarding requirements are met.
- We will organised (and fund) initiation days, various evening events and at least 3 cultural visits during the stay (Museums, Castles, Sporting)
- All midday meals will be provided (and funded).



What will be expected of the host family?

- Provide a safe and happy "Homestay" environment for the guest during one of the two sessions on the island.
- Session 1, 18th February to 7th March ,
Session 2, 19st February to 9th March.
- Provide breakfast each day and other meals when not provided centrally.
- Include the guest in normal family life.

What are the benefits for the host family?

- The family will be welcome to be involved in all aspects of the visit .
- Long term relationships with young people will almost certainly blossom.
- The Manx students will be involved in all training sessions focussing on improving their learning, thus ensuring that this will have a positive legacy, giving them skills which will remain with them for the rest of their lives.
- Up to £100 per week will be available to cover expenses.

What Next?

- If you are interested in being involved in this exciting experience you can contact us by:
- Completing the form below and posting this flyer to the address overleaf, (please securely seal before posting)
- Or,
- Emailing keithjameseducation@gmail.com, and submitting the details required below.

Required details.

Preferred session for hosting:

Full name of students:

Date of birth:

Gender:

School:

Year group:

Parental contact:

Email address:

Day time telephone
Number.