Parmiter's School

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Dear Parents and Carers

Porto Football Tour 2027- Change of Entry Requirements for Portugal

In light of recent FCDO changes to entry requirements for children under 18 who are travelling without their parents or legal guardians to Portugal, please find the current requirements and relevant updated information and documentation below.

The **parental travel consent letter** must:

- be signed and dated by the child's parent or legal guardian ***(already a requirement)***
- have the parent or guardian's signature certified by a notary or solicitor
- have the notary or solicitor's signature legalised by the Legalisation Office (Get your document legalised: Overview - GOV.UK).
- be accompanied by a copy of the child's parent's or guardian's passport ***(already a requirement).***

The **parental travel consent letter** must contain:

- the child's full name, date of birth and passport number
- the child's dates of arrival and departure
- the purpose of the visit
- the address where the child will be staying
- the name and passport number of the adult in Portugal who will be responsible for them during their stay
- the full name, date of birth, passport number and contact details of the parent or guardian.

Guidance taken from Entry requirements - Portugal travel advice - GOV.UK (official FCDO guidance).

Please see the updated version of the parental travel consent letter, containing all the tour information required, which has also been set as a new assignment on the students' Porto Google Classroom.

We fully appreciate the additional work and costs involved, but InspireSport have stressed that it is their obligation as the tour operator to keep their groups updated when entry requirements change. Please be assured that InspireSport are actively speaking with the Portuguese Ministry of Tourism and Club Partners to highlight the challenges that this will cause and recommend a school specific group solution. However, there are no guarantees that this lobbying will result in a positive change, which is the reason we wanted to let you know in good time that these documents will be required for your child to travel.

If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to email b.peters@parmiters.herts.sch.uk.

Yours sincerely

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