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Dear Parent/Carer,

**Confirmation of place - Football Development Programme to Villareal 2027**

We would like to inform you that your son/daughter has been successful in gaining a place on the Villareal trip. Due to the high interest, we have been able to secure 40 places for Easter 2027. Dates will be confirmed as soon as we are made aware.

This is an exciting opportunity to be able to offer this tried and tested football development programme taking place at one of the top sporting destinations in Spain. This exciting initiative will give young footballers at The Dean Academy the opportunity to train with the professional youth coaches from Villareal. The package includes return flights to Spain and airport transfers. Full board is provided at the resort. There is a total of 4 training sessions with qualified coaches from Villareal at the José Manuel Llaneza Training facilities. Also included, 1 x match per squad against local opposition. Other planned activities include, behind the scenes tour of the Estadi de la Ceràmica including a visit to the official club shop.

The total cost of the trip is £1215 per person, with £1015 being paid in non refundable installments.

We confirm receipt of the £200 deposit. The remaining balance is yet to be paid and full payment is required by 9<sup>th</sup> December 2026.

Instalments for future **non-refundable** payments are;

- 1) Non-refundable **£170.00 – 6<sup>th</sup> February 2026**
- 2) Non-refundable **£170.00 – 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2026**
- 3) Non-refundable **£170.00 – 5<sup>th</sup> June 2026**
- 4) Non-refundable **£170.00 – 7<sup>th</sup> August 2026**
- 5) Non-refundable **£170.00 – 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2026**
- 6) Non-refundable **£165.00 – 4<sup>th</sup> December 2026**

Instalments can be paid before the due date or in larger payments than stated. We realise that this is an expensive trip, and we will encourage those students participating to organise some fundraising events in order to maximise their experience of such a tour. If you are unable to make payments on due dates stated, please contact the school finance department to discuss further.

Please note that poor behaviour and/or attendance prior to the trip may mean that your child is unable to take part.

Yours sincerely,

**Adam Stradling**  
PE Department

