

14th January 2020



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Dear Parent/Carer

We are proposing to take a group of Year 10 students for a 3 day visit to the popular Spanish city of Barcelona. The trip will run from Sunday 28th June and return on Tuesday 30th June, with direct flights from Birmingham to Barcelona. In addition to visiting the city of Barcelona (including visits to La Sagrada Familia and Las Ramblas), we will also be visiting Camp Nou and Parc Guell. This will be a superb opportunity for students to develop their speaking ability in Spanish as well as increase their cultural awareness of Spain.

The cost of the visit will be £395 per person. This will cover the cost of the flights, accommodation, breakfast and evening meal and any entrance fees. We are asking that students make their own way to Birmingham airport on Sunday 28th June as this will help to further keep the costs down.

I should also inform you that we need the students to have sufficient maturity to cope with the demands of being in a foreign country with different customs. We also need for them to be able to follow instructions and be aware of their own safety. For this reason, we will seek to ensure the students we take, have a good conduct record in school.

To reserve a place on the trip, pupils will need to complete the reply slip below and return it to school reception, and also pay a £150 non-refundable deposit via ParentPay. Spaces will be allocated on a first come, first served basis and there are 30 places available. Please return the reply slip and deposit no later than **Friday 31st January**. The remainder of the balance would be due in 2 instalments: £200 by Friday 27th March and £45 by Friday 3rd April 2020.

An exact itinerary will follow confirmation of a place on the trip. If you would like any additional information in the meantime, I will be delighted to answer your questions. Thank you in anticipation for your support for this exciting opportunity.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Naomi Harris
MFL Department

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FAO Mrs Harris – Barcelona trip 28th June – 30th June

Student Name Tutor Group

I would like my child to have a place on the trip to Barcelona and enclose / have paid the £150 deposit.

Signed..... Date

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