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12<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

**Languages & Food Educational & Cultural Trip to Barcelona, Spain – 20th / 21st / 22nd / 23rd October 2025**

A number of students have expressed a keen interest in taking part in an educational visit to Barcelona in the Autumn term of 2025. We have therefore decided to offer this trip to both our **current Year 8 & Year 9 Languages & Food groups** who will be starting the Academic Year in Sept 2025 as Year 10 & 11.

I am currently looking at a four day / three night trip to Barcelona on the above dates. The trip will be organised by NST, a reputable school travel company (their website is [www.nstgroup.co.uk](http://www.nstgroup.co.uk)) that we have used many times.

Typical activities will include visits to Las Ramblas, Columbus Monument, Plaza Catalunya, the Gothic Quarter, and Passeig de Gracia to view the Gaudi Houses, the Sagrada Familia, Parc Guell, Poble Espanyol & the Nou Camp immersive tour, along with a visit to Montjuic Hill. Students will be encouraged to use their language as much as possible, and to sample authentic cuisine including churros con chocolate and tapas. Students will be staying in HTOP Olympic in Calella.

The approximate cost for accommodation, excursions, full-board (breakfast & dinner), coach and flight travel, a local guide and insurance will be £745 per student, but this may vary depending on the number of students taking part and flight price increases (if the price were to increase by more than £20 you would be informed). We have included a £50 contingency within this to cover any potential changes that would be refunded to you at the end of the trip if not used. Please also be aware that individual passports (with 6 months left to run on them) and GHIC medical cards will be required, and would need to be organised as soon as possible, once the trip was confirmed.

In order for the trip to go ahead, please could you return the reply slip below with confirmation that you have paid a deposit on Parentpay of £150 per student by **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024**. If the trip were to be oversubscribed, SLT will draw names at random. Students in receipt of Free School Meals will be subsidised by £150. However, this does NOT include the deposit, which should be paid on Parent Pay to confirm a place.

Yours sincerely

**Mrs S Price**

**MFL Coordinator** .....



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**Reply Slip - Trip to Barcelona 20th / 21st / 22nd / 23rd October 2025 inclusive**

My child ..... Form.....

would like to take part in the above trip.

I have paid a deposit of £150 on Parentpay to secure the booking.

If there are not sufficient numbers of students for the trip to go ahead, I understand that my payment will be returned.

However, once the trip has been confirmed, I understand that my deposit will be **non-refundable**.

Signed ..... Date .....

**Please return reply slips to Mrs Price by Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2024.**