

12 June 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

**BARCELONA TRIP 13/07/2020 - 16/07/2020**



We are excited to be proposing a school tour to Barcelona to enhance our Spanish curriculum for students.

**Here are the key details about the planned trip:**

- 4 days and 3 night(s)
- Departs on 13 July 2020
- Returns on 16 July 2020
- The purpose of the trip is to enhance the learning experience of students; to broaden their understanding of Spanish culture and language - especially the aspects of sport, religion, architecture, art and entertainment.

**Cost includes:**

- Return flights to Barcelona
- Return executive coach travel (in the UK and Spain)
- 3 nights' accommodation at the Hostel in Barcelona (half board)
- The group size is 30
- The adults accompanying the group will be to a ratio of [1:10]

The provisional itinerary for the trip will include a tour of Barcelona Gothic Quarters, a shopping visit to Las Ramblas, Camp Nou - the largest football stadium experience and home to FC Barcelona, Park Güell - Gaudi`s exceptionally beautiful park, La Sagrada Familia and one full day at Port Aventura World - amazing attractions park. We will also enjoy traditional Spanish food regularly.

Students will also require a valid British Passport and a European Health Insurance Card. You can apply for this card on line ([www.dh.gov.uk/travellers](http://www.dh.gov.uk/travellers)), by telephoning the EHIC Application Line on 0300 330 1350 or by completing an application form, which can be obtained from the Post Office. Do not pay for any service when applying for an EHIC card.

At this stage we can only give you an estimate of the expected total cost of the trip due to uncertainty caused by Brexit, flights not being released for July 2020 and fluctuating exchange rates. The UK coach company have also based their quotation on 2019 prices. The estimated price we have quoted includes a contingency for flight and fuel increases. If this contingency is not required, then it will be refunded. As such the maximum anticipated price is **£600**.

As with many trips and visits we understand that this is a significant cost and the payment for the trip will be spread over the year. There are funds available to which families with total household income below £30,895 per year / £593 per week can apply to. Please contact the school finance office for details.

As with all trips and visits high levels of effort, behaviour and attendance are required prior to and during the trip. Failure to meet these expectations may result in your child not being able to participate in some or all of the trip. Any money paid into school and passed onto a third party (tour operator) will not be refunded should your child be removed from the trip.

If you would like your child to take part, please return the attached reply slip to the school reception no later than **Friday 21 June 2019**. A **non-refundable deposit of £150** will then be required no later than **Monday 8 July 2019**.

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**Reply Slip: BARCELONA TRIP 2020**

Student name .....

[YEAR GROUP/FORM] .....

**I wish to apply for a place for my son/daughter/ward on this trip**

Parent/Carer Name.....

Signature..... Date.....

Please return this completed slip **No later than 21 June 2019** to reception.