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Dear Parent/Carer

Residential Trip to Barcelona: 12th – 16th July 2026

The MFL department is pleased to announce that we will be offering students studying Spanish the opportunity to visit Barcelona, Spain. This trip will take place from 12th – 16th July 2026. During the visit, students will stay at a hotel in Barcelona (to be confirmed). Accommodation will include breakfast, packed lunches and evening meals in local restaurants and there are a variety of activities to keep students entertained in the evenings. The trip will include sightseeing of Barcelona's most iconic landmarks including a guided tour of the Sagrada Familia, a guided visit of Parc Guell and a visit to the Nou Camp Stadium. In addition, students will spend a full day at Port Aventura theme park. This trip is a fantastic opportunity for students to practise the language and develop their cultural knowledge which will be a great benefit to students.

Costing (Based on 60 students attending the trip – price may increase if sufficient numbers aren't reached)

The cost of the trip is £830.00 per student. The price includes:

- All coach travel
- Return plane tickets
- Bed and breakfast for 4 nights
- Evening meals in local restaurants for 4 nights
- Packed lunches for three days and a meal voucher for lunch in Port Aventura
- Entrance ticket to Port Aventura and transportation to/from
- Visit to Nou Camp Stadium
- Guided visit of Parc Guell
- Guided tour of the Sagrada Familia
- Tour caps for students.

Not included:

- Food for journey to and from Spain.
- Spending money for souvenirs and additional snacks
- **Passports will be required**

If you would like your child to attend the trip to Barcelona, please reply to this e-mail by Wednesday 16th July. If we are able to offer your child a place on the trip, you will then receive an email confirmation.

To secure the place a £150.00 deposit will then be payable by Friday 26th September 2025. Further details of how to make the deposit payment will be in the follow up letter. For your information, the full payment schedule (including initial deposit) will be as follows:-

£150.00 Deposit paid by 15th July 2025
£170.00 paid by 31st October 2025
£170.00 paid by 30th November 2025
£170.00 paid by 28th February 2026
£170.00 Final payment by 31st March 2026

Please understand that attendance on any educational visit is subject to good behaviour and attendance across the school. Following the trip, attendance on the final day of term is mandatory. Behaviour and attendance will be monitored and where there are any concerns, we will contact you at the earliest opportunity. Where there are any school based behavioural or attendance concerns the school reserves the right to retract the offer of a place and any monies paid will be lost. We will also take any safeguarding concerns into account. We appreciate your support in this matter and would encourage you to talk to your child if they are interested in this trip.

Once the names have been confirmed, I will write again asking for payment through the ParentPay or PayPoint systems. Please note that payments are non-refundable unless a replacement can be found.

Yours faithfully

Miss A Morado
Teacher of Languages