



Year 10 Spanish - Barcelona Trip Friday 24th May – Thursday 30th May 2024

Dear parents and carers

I am writing to you as your child will be studying GCSE Spanish next year. The MFL team are considering running a residential trip next year to Barcelona in Spain.

Proposed trip details are:

Depart: Friday 24th May 2024

Return: Thursday 30th May 2024

Cost: approximately £750

The trip would be open to all students studying Spanish in Year 10 and would be an excellent opportunity for the children to practise the Spanish they have learnt in class, as well as visiting one of the most famous cities in the world and experiencing an exciting European culture.

During the visit, we would stay in a hotel in a town outside of Barcelona (to be confirmed). Every room has an ensuite bathroom. We would travel by coach to Spain.

We have yet to finalise our itinerary, but possible activities may include visits to:

- Sagrada Familia (outside views)
- Parc Güell
- Dalí Museum (Figueres)
- Water World (Lloret de Mar)

If your child would like to go on this trip, please give your consent and pay a **deposit of £50 on ScoPay by Friday 14 July**. If the trip is oversubscribed by this date, then places will be allocated to students drawn at random. If your child is not allocated a place, then we will refund your £50 deposit.

If the trip does go ahead, please note the remainder of the payment schedule will be as follows:

14 July 2023	£50 (deposit)
1 September 2023	£110
1 October 2023	£110
1 November 2023	£110
1 December 2023	£110
1 January 2024	£110
1 February 2024	Balance of payment

For all trips, we recognise that parents have made a financial commitment and expect their child to have an enjoyable and worthwhile experience. We also recognise that staff often give up their own time to enable students to have these experiences. If the school believes that the behaviour of a



student is of such a concern that it raises questions around the safety and enjoyment of the trip by others in attendance, then we reserve the right to not offer a place or remove a student prior to or during a trip.

In normal circumstances and where the behaviour is not a single serious incident, staff will have meetings with students and parents to express concerns so that the student has an opportunity to improve their behaviour and parents have the opportunity to remove their child from the trip to mitigate any further financial loss should they not be permitted to attend. If the school is left with no alternative but to remove a student from a trip, then any payments will not be recoverable by the parent/carer unless a replacement can be found.

Yours sincerely

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