



14 September 2026

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Spanish Trip to Barcelona, February 2027

A trip has been arranged for Year 11 GCSE Spanish students to visit Barcelona from Wednesday 17 February to Saturday 20 February 2027. It will be a great opportunity to immerse the students in the Spanish language and culture in preparation for their forthcoming GCSE exams.

Our trip is organised with Connect Studies and we will have sole occupancy of Hotel Salome in Calafell which is an hour away from central Barcelona. We will travel to Barcelona and back every day by coach.

There will be 60 places available on this trip and a ballot to allocate places due to the fact that it is likely to be oversubscribed. Please complete the attached permission slip and return it to **Mrs Green in room 14** by the end of the day on **Thursday 17 September**. We will then contact you if your son/daughter has got a place. At this stage, should you decide that you no longer want the place, we will take another name from the ballot box until all places have been filled.

The total cost of this trip will be approximately £717 and will include:

- Coach transfers between school and a London Airport
- Return flights from Stansted to Barcelona (small rucksack/handbag plus 10kg cabin bag)
- Use of coach throughout the trip
- Travel and medical insurance
- Accommodation for 3 nights (bed/breakfast/dinner) at the Hotel Salome in Calafell
- The services of at least one Tour Director throughout the trip
- All entrance fees
- Visits and activities include:- Montserrat Monastery, Gothic Quarter, Barcelona Cathedral, La Boquería market, White Rabbit, the Off-Museum of Barcelona, Las Ramblas, Port Vell, Tapas evening at the hotel, Chocolate con churros x2, Olympic Stadium, Sagrada Familia, shopping at Las Arenas, BBQ and Quiz night at the hotel
- On the last day there is the option of visiting Camp Nou for those who wish to do so. This will cost an additional €22 per student. An alternative activity for those not wanting to visit the stadium will be arranged

Once the students attending the trip have been confirmed, we will be asking for a **deposit of £200 to be paid during the week commencing Monday 21 September**. We will then need three further payments of £173 on or around 21 October, 21 November and 21 December. Should you feel that, for financial reasons, you are unable to fund all or part of the trip, please contact Ms Peach (Pupil Premium Lead) at the school.

This trip is payable through ParentPay (www.parentpay.com). By completing the medical/consent form along with the deposit payment (or ParentPay receipt reference) you agree to your son/daughter taking part in this trip. If any details should change between the completion of the medical form and the trip taking place, please notify the trip leader.

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The school reserves the right to refuse to accept payment or subsequently withdraw this offer where there is reason to suggest that a student's participation may prejudice the safety or good conduct of the trip. Should the school cancel the visit for any reason a full refund will be made; all monies are non-refundable if you cancel the place.

All students will require an individual passport (with 6 months validity) and a GHIC card. Please let me know as soon as possible if your son/daughter does not hold a British passport.

If you would like further details of the visit, please do not hesitate to contact us at the school.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs T Green

Head of Faculty,
Modern Foreign Languages

BARCELONA TRIP FEBRUARY 2027

I would like to request a place for my son/daughter _____

on the Year 11 trip to Barcelona, Spain 17-20 February 2027.

I understand that places on this trip will be allocated on a ballot basis.

Name _____

Signed _____

Email address _____ Mobile phone number _____