



25 June 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

**RE: BARCELONA TRIP – THURSDAY 13 FEBRUARY – SUNDAY 16 FEBRUARY 2025**

It is with a great pleasure that we would like to offer forty students the opportunity to take part in a 4 day / 3-night cultural trip to Barcelona, Spain in February 2025. The trip is aimed at students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 (current cohort) and will take place between Thursday 13 February and Sunday 16 February 2025 at a cost of £650.00 per student. From our Y10 cohort, only students who are studying Spanish for GCSE will be accepted for the trip. This does **not apply** to other year groups.

**The itinerary: (precise timings to be confirmed)**

**Day 1: (Thursday 13 February 2025)**

- Coach transfer from school to airport
- Flight to Barcelona
- Transfer to accommodation – accommodation to be confirmed.
- Walking tour of the Gothic Quarter (link with art) and Picasso Museum
- Dinner

**Day 2: (Friday 14 February 2025)**

- Breakfast
- 2h Spanish lesson at a local school in Central Barcelona (\*linked to MFL GCSE Curriculum) followed by a visit and lesson related task in Barcelona Central Market
- Lunch
- Visit to Sagrada Familia Cathedral
- 1992 Olympic Park visit (by the beach) - links with PE
- Dinner

**Day 3 (Saturday 15 February 2025)**

- Breakfast
- Port Aventura theme park (\*vouchers for lunch)
- Dinner

**Day 4 (Sunday 16 February 2025)**

- Breakfast
- \*depending on flight times a short souvenirs/shopping session might be added
- Transfer to airport
- Flight to UK
- Coach transfer to school

**What is included in the price?**

- Accommodation
- Meals
- Tickets
- Transport

\*Our tour operator will take a £50.00 per person damage deposit in the month prior to travelling to Barcelona, which is returned within 14 days of returning back to the UK. This is **not included** in the price.

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\* Please be aware that the price **does not** include meals during transit on Day 1 (breakfast and lunch) and Day 4 (dinner), therefore, you will need to provide a packed lunch for Day 1 and a small amount of pocket money for dinner on Day 4. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, the cost of the two lunches will be covered, however, breakfast and dinner will not be included.

**Please find below a breakdown of important upcoming dates with regards to payments:**

Instalment	Amount	Due by
Non-refundable deposit	£150	Friday 12 July 2024
First instalment	£125	Friday 20 September 2024
Second instalment	£125	Friday 18 October 2024
Third instalment	£125	Friday 15 November 2024
Final balance	£125	Friday 20 December 2024

To reserve a place for your child, please complete and return the consent form below to Student Services by **Friday 12 July 2024**. In addition, the £150 non-refundable deposit needs to be paid directly to EIL Travel at <https://eiltravel.co.uk/>. A payment link will be sent to parents and carers via email. Only students on the waiting list who do not make the trip will receive a full refund. Deposits are also non refundable if you change your mind or if the correct documents (passport and GHIC card) are not received on time.

All students will need their own passports. Students traveling on a British passport **must** ensure their passport is valid for at least six months from the travel date, i.e. Thursday 13 February 2025. Additionally, we will need an EHIC/GHIC card by the end of November 2024. I recommend applying for this card in late August, after the holiday rush, via the government website. The card is free of charge. [Get Healthcare Cover Traveling Abroad](#).

Places are limited to a maximum of forty students for this trip and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, however, attendance and behaviour will also be considered. There will be a waiting list for ten additional students. Unfortunately, students who do not meet the behaviour requirements will not be allowed to participate.

There will be a meeting at the Academy in January 2025 to discuss further details about this trip. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact, via email, Mrs Ciubotaru at [gabriela.ciubotaru@theglc.org.uk](mailto:gabriela.ciubotaru@theglc.org.uk) or Mrs Boureetaa at [frederique.boureetaa@theglc.org.uk](mailto:frederique.boureetaa@theglc.org.uk).

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs F Boureetaa and Mrs G Ciubotaru**  
**MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT**

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**REPLY SLIP**

**RE: BARCELONA TRIP FEBRUARY 2025**

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ (student name) to attend the Barcelona cultural trip on 13 February to 17 February 2025.

Any medical conditions/food allergies \_\_\_\_\_

\*I confirm that I have paid my child's **non-refundable** deposit of £150.00 towards the Barcelona Trip direct to EIL Travel

\*I authorise  / do not authorise  the coordinating teachers to hold my child's passport after the customs check.

*\*please tick the appropriate box*

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Emergency Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent/Carer Dated: \_\_\_\_\_)

***(Please return completed slip to Student Services by Friday 12 July 2024)***