



February 26th 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian

Spanish Study visit Barcelona October 17th – 21st 2019

I would like to invite your son/daughter to take part in the October 2019 visit to Spain that we are organising for Year 9, 10 and 11 pupils. We will be staying in Barcelona, in the north east of Spain. During the trip, there will be every opportunity to speak Spanish and it will give the participants direct contact with Spanish culture, as well as providing an insight into the history and geography of the area.

It is a four-day visit leaving Swindon after school of the 17th October, returning on the evening of Monday 21st October 2019 (days and times are dependent on flight availability. Please be aware the dates may need to be amended in order to keep the cost down). Four nights will be spent in Barcelona with opportunities to visit a variety of places in this city. All meals will be included, except for those on the plane and coach, and packed lunches will be available for any excursions. We will be travelling by coach to the airport and by plane to Barcelona. We hope to visit

- Local market and Ramblas
- The Site of Barcelona Football Club at the Noucamp
- Gothic neighbourhood (Barrio Gótico)
- The Sagrada Familia, a Gaudi masterpiece.
- Parc Guell, many of Gaudi's works are to be seen here.
- Tarragona, exploring some of the Roman sites recognised by UNESCO and a town trail.
- Sitges is known as the 'Jewel on the Mediterranean'
- Montserrat, one of the most spectacular places in Catalonia

The cost of the trip is £620, which includes insurance, all excursions. We will be travelling with the tour company WST Travel. This cost is provisional, based on the minimum number of students and subject to change should the numbers of the trip not be met.

Please therefore complete the form below as soon as possible; indicating your willingness to pay the voluntary contribution of £620 should the trip proceed.

Pupils must be absolutely sure that they wish to go on a relevant visit **BEFORE** they commit themselves as withdrawing at a later date can cause many administrative difficulties and loss of money to you.

At this point we would like to summarise some important points in our Educational Visits Policy:



Participation in an educational visit is dependent on evidence of good conduct of a pupil. Pupils with significant disciplinary records may be rejected. If there is any doubt or if decisions are questioned, Mr Povoas the Principal makes the final decision.

At the time the deposit is paid for an extended educational visit parents sign a letter agreeing to terms which state that the school reserves the right to withdraw any pupil from a visit up to and including the time of departure, without any reimbursement unless a replacement pupil can be found or, for reasons of conduct or fitness to participate.

PLEASE NOTE THAT IF A PUPIL IS WITHDRAWN AT ANY STAGE AS A RESULT OF THE ABOVE CRITERIA THE SCHOOL CANNOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CANCELLATION FEES INCURRED, AND NO REFUND WILL BE GIVEN.

Should you submit an application for a place then withdraw you must contact finance as soon as possible so the place can be offered to another student. We need to know accurate numbers to determine if the trip should go ahead.

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Miss I Muñoz
Trip Leader

Deadline to return the letter: 11th March

Name..... Mentor Group.....
My Languages teacher is.....

*I/We would like *my/our *son/daughter to participate in the Spanish Study visit Barcelona 17th – 21st October 2019

*I/We agree to make a voluntary contribution of £620 (it will be a monthly payment approximately £100 per month) including a non-refundable deposit of £150 should the trip go ahead. As parent/guardian have read understood and accept the above conditions for this visit.

Signed..... Date.....
Print name
(Parent/Guardian) *please delete as applicable

