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October 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Barcelona 2026

We intend to take a party of students to Barcelona for a football tour departing on Friday 27th March 2026 and returning on Tuesday 31st March 2026. The visit is being initially offered to students that attended the Year 7 boys and girls Football trials and have consistently followed the College's BE FAIR behaviour expectations. Further places if available will then be offered to other students in Year 7. Three staff will be accompanying the students - the staff are well experienced in running residential visits abroad. This will be an exciting opportunity not only for your child to develop their Football skills but also enhance their independence and social skills.

We are booking the visit through the company Sport Leisure Travel Limited (Leeds).

The cost of the trip is £835, this includes:-

- Half board accommodation in a 4 star hotel.
- Daily coach travel to matches and attractions.
- Flight to Barcelona and return flight to UK.
- Standard Insurance.
- Two La Liga Tours.
- 2 matches against Spanish opposition.
- 5 a side competition between ourselves.

Additional costs:

- £90 La Liga Ticket
- £25 Team Hoodie

Not included in the price are:-

• £100 - £120 maximum for lunches, snacks and other entertainment ie ten pin bowling, crazy golf, arcade.

If you wish your child to go on the visit, please give **consent** on the gateway app and pay a first payment of £195, by **1**st **December 2024**.

Payments should be made by the School Gateway App payment service. Payment can also be made over the phone or in person at College via debit/credit card.

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At all times prior to the departure of the visit, the College reserves the right to review the placement of any student dependent upon their behaviour, attitude and fitness and also attendance at College. The decision will be made by the Principals.

I will contact you with further details of the visit and arrangements for a Parents Evening closer to the departure date.

Your child will require their own passport for this trip, details of which will be required in September 2025. Your child will also require a UK Global Health Insurance Card.

Please see below the payment plan, which must be adhered to.

Payment Plan - Barcelona Football Tour March 2026

1 st payment (non refundable) by	1 st December 2024	£195
2 nd payment (non refundable) by the	Feb 2025	£135
end of		
3 rd payment (non refundable)	April 2025	£125
4 th payment (non refundable)	June 2025	£125
5 th payment (non refundable)	Sept 2025	£125
6 th payment (non refundable)	Nov 2025	£130
7 th (refundable if La Liga tickets are not	by the end of Jan 2026	£90
purchased) by the end of Jan 2026		

All payments are non refundable.

We understand the cost of the visit is high, please contact the college should this become an issue at any point.

If you require further details please do not hesitate to contact Mr Mann.

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Yours sincerely

M Mann

Mr M. Mann Mr M. Gilmore CTL PE Principal

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