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October 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Barcelona 2027

We intend to take a party of students to Barcelona for a football tour departing on Friday 26 March 2027 and returning on Tuesday 30 March 2027. The visit is being initially offered to students that attended the year 7 boys and girls football trials and have consistently followed the school behaviour policy. 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 through the company Sport Leisure Travel Limited (Leeds).

The cost of the trip is £860, 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

- La Liga Ticket £90
- Team Hoodie £25

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 1st December 2025.

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.

Your child's behaviour and attendance will be monitored in the weeks and months until the visit. If there is a serious breach or persistent breaches of the Behaviour Policy and/or your child's attendance declines, their place on the visit will be at risk. The safety and wellbeing of the staff and students on the visit is our first priority.

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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 a passport for this trip, details of which will be required in September 2026. Your child will also require a UK Global Health Insurance Card.

Also enclosed is a payment plan, which must be adhered to.

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

| Payment Plan – Barcelona Football Tour – March 2027 | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|------|
| 1 st payment (non refundable) by | 1 st December 2025 | £195 |
| 2 nd payment (non refundable) by | February 2026 | £135 |
| 3 rd payment (non refundable) by | April 2026 | £135 |
| 4 th payment (non refundable) by | June 2026 | £135 |
| 5 th payment (non refundable) by | September 2026 | £135 |
| 6 th payment (non refundable) by | November 2026 | £125 |
| 7 th payment (refundable if La Liga | January 2027 | £90 |
| tickets are not purchased) | | |

Yours sincerely

M Mann

Mr M. Mann CTL PE M. Gimes

Mr M. Gilmore Principal P. A. Munt

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