



21st September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Barcelona Football Tour Wednesday 19th October 2022 to Monday 24th October 2022

Please see below important information.

Parent Information Evening

Parents evening for this trip is Friday 7th October 5pm-6pm in the main hall.

Flight Numbers and Times

Wednesday 19th October

Departure Manchester 14.00 VY8749

Arrive Barcelona 17.25

Monday 24th October

Departure Barcelona 11.50 VY8748

Arrive Manchester 13.20

Entry Requirements for Spain

If your child is fully vaccinated

Please ensure they have the NHS COVID Pass Travel on their phones and please print out the documentation and hand to Mr Mann at the parents evening.

Fully vaccinated means:

If you are aged 12 to 17 and have not received the booster, but have received two doses of a two-dose vaccine or one dose of a single-dose vaccine approved for use by Spain, then at least 14 days must have passed since your last dose, to qualify as fully vaccinated. You continue to qualify as fully vaccinated more than 270 days after your last dose and do not need to show proof of having received a booster to travel.

If your child is not fully vaccinated

Option 1

Your child will require:

Documentation certifying that you have undertaken a diagnostic test and tested negative within 72 hours of entering Spain if using a COVID-19 nucleic acid amplification test - NAAT (PCR or similar) This needs to be done as from Sunday 16th October after 6pm. I advise you to start looking into booking this in now.

Please have this evidence on your phone and please print out the documentation and hand to Mr Mann prior to boarding the minibus on day of departure.

Option 2

OR 24 hours if using an antigen test. This must be a paid for fit to fly antigen test (not a free lateral flow test) This must be done from Tuesday 18th October after 6pm.

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These can be ordered well in advance and can if you prefer be delivered to your home. I advise you to start looking into ordering these. **Please have this evidence on your phone and please print out the documentation and hand to Mr Mann prior to boarding the minibus on day of departure.**

Passports

If you are fully vaccinated please hand in your passport at the parents evening.

If your child is not fully vaccinated please hand in your passport on boarding the minibus, along with a photocopy of the information from your child's passport.

EHIC Cards or UK Global Health Insurance Card

Your child will require an EHIC Card (which are still acceptable if in date) or UK Global Insurance Card, which can be ordered on line. This takes up to 15 days to arrive. These are free. Please hand this in at the parents meeting.

<https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/>

Luggage Allowance

Each student is allowed:

1 x 10kg Check-In Bag 55cm x 40cm x 20cm

1 x Underseat Cabin Bag (max 40cm x 20cm x 30cm)

We have two shared holdalls in which the students can put in their boot bags containing boots, shin pads, shorts and football shirt.

A kit list and spending money arrangements will be available for collection at the meeting.

I am looking forward to leading such an exciting visit. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at the College.

Yours sincerely

M Mann

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