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30<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Spanish Cultural Visit to Barcelona, 28<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July 2020**

We are planning a cultural visit to Barcelona, in the Catalonia region of Spain, for our current GCSE Spanish students. The visit will be for 4 days and 3 nights, departing Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June, and returning Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July. We will be flying from Birmingham airport to Barcelona, and staying in a hotel on the Costa Brava on a full board basis.

**We estimate the cost of this visit to be £460.** The exact cost may reduce once airport transfers are confirmed; if that is the case, you will be asked to pay less on your final payment.

This price includes full board accommodation, return flights and all visits. In addition to GCSE language based activities every day, the visit will include excursions to La Sagrada Familia, Parc Guell, Camp Nou Football stadium, Barcelona Aquarium, and Poble Espanyol. All travel within the resort will be by coach. Students studying Spanish in year 9 and year 10 with a proven track record of good behaviour are invited to apply for a place on this visit.

Students will need their **own** full passport, valid for at least six months from the date of travel. A European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) may also be required.

**To be considered for a place on this study visit, we require all of the following by Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019:**

1. *A deposit payment of £150 made through SCOPAY*
2. *A photocopy of your child's passport (this should be posted in the Trips mailbox at PSU)*
3. *A parental consent form completed electronically using the link below*

**<https://forms.gle/xzzyxZv1YuMa4MxZ8>**

There are 40 places available and should the visit be oversubscribed, we will select names randomly after the closing date. If a place for your child is confirmed, you will be notified in writing. If we are unable to confirm a place for your child, we will refund your deposit and write to you to offer them a place on the reserve list.

Deposits will not be accepted after the deadline, and payments for this visit will be non-refundable once places are confirmed and flights/ accommodation are booked.

The schedule for payments is:

Deposit - £150 due by 14<sup>th</sup> October 2019

2<sup>nd</sup> instalment - £200 due by 16<sup>th</sup> December 2019

Final balance - £110 due by 1<sup>st</sup> April 2020

We reserve the right to exclude from the trip, at any point, any student whose behaviour gives us cause for concern.

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The company's registered number is 7353824

There will be a parents' meeting where more specific information will be given in a booklet, as well as you having the opportunity to ask any questions.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at the Academy.

Yours faithfully

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