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25 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Spanish Language and Cultural Trip to Barcelona: Monday 14 June - Friday 18 June 2027

We are writing to share details of our next trip to Barcelona, Spain, following on from our very successful visit earlier this term. It was, and will again be, an excellent opportunity for students to improve their language skills and cultural knowledge, and to have a wonderful time in the process.

The purpose of this letter is to outline the proposed itinerary and cost, and to collect expressions of interest. No deposit or payment is required at this stage.

We are working with a specialist travel company, Connect Studies, which is run by a language teacher with more than 20 years' experience of organising educational trips. We will also be accompanied throughout by a Tour Director from the company. The MFL department itself has many years' experience of organising trips to Spain and Europe, and students will be in safe and experienced hands.

We will be staying in Calafell, approximately 30 minutes south of Barcelona and close to the beach, in the same hotel used for previous trips.

Our proposed itinerary is as follows:

Day One: Departure from the academy for the transfer to Birmingham Airport and flight to Barcelona. On arrival, we will travel onwards to the hotel in **Calafell**. Students will be accommodated in rooms of two, three, or four, all en-suite, with staff situated nearby. The evening will include a meal followed by a walk along the beachfront.

Day Two: After breakfast, we will transfer by coach to **Barcelona Cathedral and La Boqueria**, a vibrant local market, guided by our Tour Director. Students will buy lunch around the market, practising their Spanish in an authentic setting, before the group strolls down the famous **Ramblas**. The afternoon will take in the waterfront at **Port Vell** before a guided tour of the **Sagrada Família**, one of Gaudí's most celebrated works. The evening will be free for pool or beach time.

Day Three: After breakfast, we will transfer to **PortAventura**, a popular theme park. The evening will include a meal at the hotel, followed by pool or beach time.

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Day Four: After breakfast, we will depart for Barcelona, passing the **Olympic Stadium** on the way to **Poble Espanyol**, where students will have the chance to make their own paella. The group will then visit **Camp Nou**, the home of FC Barcelona, including the stadium and museum. The final evening will include a meal at the hotel, an awards ceremony, and pool time.

Day Five: After breakfast, students will have a last walk on the beach and time to pack before departure. We will visit **Montserrat**, a stunning mountain monastery with spectacular views over Barcelona, and take the cable car back down. We will then transfer to Barcelona Airport for the return flight to the UK, with onward transfer back to the academy on arrival.

The provisional cost of the trip is approximately £825, dependent on flight prices at the time of booking, based on 50 participants. This includes flights; accommodation at the Calafell Hotel; all coach travel; all entrance costs and activities; insurance; all breakfasts and evening meals; and the services of a Tour Director throughout.

We have created a video showcasing the highlights of this year's trip, which has been shared in students' Google Classrooms. Students have also been shown a presentation with further details during lessons.

To express your interest in a place, please complete and **return the slip below to Miss Harper or Mrs Cox by Tuesday 7 July**. Once places have been allocated, we will write to successful students with further details, including a request for the non-refundable deposit of £100 to secure a confirmed place. We anticipate the trip will be very popular; if we are oversubscribed, places will be allocated by ballot rather than on a first-come, first-served basis.

Whilst every care will be taken to ensure the safety and wellbeing of students throughout the visit, the party will be fully insured. Parents and carers may also wish to arrange personal cover for accident or loss of, or damage to, property as an additional safeguard.

Each student must hold a current passport and a valid EHIC or GHIC card.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Miss Harper or Mrs Cox using the email addresses below.

Yours faithfully

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Expression of Interest – Spain Trip: Barcelona, Monday 14 - Friday 18 June 2027

Name of student:

Spanish group:

Current British passport: Yes / No (*delete as appropriate*) Expiry date:

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Non-British passport: Yes / No Country of issue: Expiry date:

Signed: Parent/Carer

Date:

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