



Queen Mary's Grammar School

Headmaster: T J Swain, M A

September 2017

Dear Parent(s),

RE: Year 8 visit to Barcelona, July 2018

I am writing to offer your son an exciting opportunity to visit Barcelona next July as part of his study of Spanish. We shall travel by air from a Midlands-based airport on Monday, 2nd July 2018 and return on Friday 6th, staying for four nights in the Barcelona Urbany Hostel on a bed and breakfast basis, but with packed lunches provided by the hostel and evening meals at various restaurants. The itinerary includes a visit to Nou Camp (the Barcelona FC stadium), La Sagrada Familia, Parc Guell and the PortAventura theme park.

The cost of the tour is £680. This includes transport to and from our destination and during our stay, all meals (excluding when travelling on Days 1 and 5), all excursions and insurance. Please note that you are responsible for making sure that your son's passport is up-to-date and that he is in possession of a European Health Insurance Card. You should also be aware that at times during his stay your son will be allowed to spend time unsupervised; however, all pupils who choose to participate will be given rules and instructions put in place to ensure their safety as far as possible. Any pupil whose behaviour may pose a risk to either his own or others' safety during the next few months or who is unable to follow instructions or rules laid down by staff will be withdrawn from the trip.

I hope that your son takes the advantage of the opportunity to practise his Spanish skills and discover new places. If he would like to take part, I ask that you fill in and return the reply slip below to me, plus place a deposit of £100 via Parent Pay by **Friday, 6th October**. I have provisionally booked places for 40 pupils and these will be initially allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. However, if the demand for places is greater I will enquire as to whether additional pupils can be accommodated.

Please note that these arrangements are provisional and are subject to governors' approval.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S. McPhee
Trip Leader

Mrs J. Franklin
Head of French and Spanish

Please fill in and return to Mrs McPhee by Friday, 6th October, 2017

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Signed: Date:

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