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## THE STONEHENGE SCHOOL

HSW/RT

25th April 2023

Dear Parent/Guardian

## Barcelona Trip Wednesday 7th February to Saturday 10th February 2024

The Languages department would like to offer your child the chance to attend a trip to Barcelona in February 2024.

This trip is an exciting opportunity for our students to visit another country, try regional foods, visit famous tourist attractions and monuments, as well as practising some spoken Spanish in an authentic environment. We hope the elements of the visit will motivate students and inspire them in their work towards their Spanish GCSE.

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Day 1 Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Depart Stonehenge at 9.30am on a coach for Gatwick airport Early afternoon flight to Barcelona Coach transfer from airport to accommodation to drop off bags Local familiarisation on foot of Las Ramblas and Plaza Catalunya
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Day 2 Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Evening meal at accommodation  Breakfast at accommodation  Morning visit to Parc Guell (included)  Time to buy lunch  Afternoon visit to Montjuic and Poble Espanyol (included)  Evening meal at accommodation
Day 3 Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Breakfast at accommodation Morning visit to the Sagrada Familia (supplements apply) Time to buy lunch Afternoon visit to Picasso museum and Gothic Quarter Evening meal at accommodation
Day 4 Saturday 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Breakfast at accommodation and check out Visit to Barceloneta beach Transfer back to airport Flight back to UK Coach journey back to Stonehenge – arrive approximately 9.15 pm







The total cost for this trip will be £550 per student and this includes return flights, travel and medical insurance, transfer to the accommodation, breakfast and evening meal and trip activities. Your child will also need £30 of spending money in Euros to cover the cost of buying lunches and refreshments. They may also bring a small amount of money to spend on souvenirs if they wish.

Payments should be made on line through ParentPay. You will also need to tick the consent box to provide permission for your child to attend. If you have mislaid your ParentPay log in details please contact the school.

The total cost will be divided into the following payment schedule:

## By Friday 12th May 2023 – Initial deposit of £200

It is important that if you are selected to go on the trip that the non-refundable deposit is paid promptly to secure your place.

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023 £115.00 Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2023 £235.00

It is important that the payment schedule is adhered to. The travel company set strict payment deadlines and if these are not met then additional charges may be added to the overall cost.

Therefore, late payment of the deposit or balance could jeopardise the trip.

There are limited places available to Spanish students in year 9 and 10, so to ensure that everyone has the chance to go, we will ask you to register your commitment to the trip on ParentPay before payment is requested. Interest must be registered by **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023**. If the number of requests outweigh the number of places available, we will pick names at random to ensure fairness.

**Students must have a valid passport to be able to attend,** this needs to be valid for 6+months before/after the trip.

Please note that once places have been confirmed, payments will be non-returnable unless the trip is cancelled by the school.

The organisation of all trips includes a comprehensive risk assessment. Please be aware that the medical information and contact details for your son/daughter that you have supplied for The Stonehenge School records are printed and taken on the trip by the trip leader and their deputy in case an emergency arises. The printouts are destroyed once the trip is over. If your child is either asthmatic or anaphylaxis, they must ensure that they always carry their inhaler or EpiPen on them during the trip. By applying for a place on the trip, you are giving your consent for this information to be used for this purpose.

Students must understand that their behaviour around school and in lessons will be taken into account when deciding if they are suitable for the trip, as good behaviour and co-operation is necessary when taking part in a trip abroad.

We hope that you will support this exciting opportunity for your son/daughter.

Should you have any queries or questions about signing your son/daughter up, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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