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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Spanish Trip to Barcelona

We are delighted to be offering this trip to all Year 8 pupils currently studying Spanish at AGSB. It is an excellent opportunity for the students to practise their Spanish language, experience the cultural sights of Barcelona and enjoy the relaxing environment of Salou, the pretty, coastal resort where we will be based.

We will be staying in a modern, well-equipped hotel in Salou. The rooms are en-suite and air-conditioned and the hotel facilities include an outdoor swimming pool. Students usually share rooms in groups of 3 or 4. We will also be taking day trips to the centre of Barcelona, where we will visit the Sagrada Familia, Las Ramblas, Camp Nou football stadium, and Port Aventura theme park, one of the largest theme parks in Europe.

Dates & Travel

Friday 12th July to Monday 15th July 2024 (AGSB Activities week)

We will fly from either Manchester, Liverpool or East Midlands to Barcelona return, and then by coach transfer to the hotel. We will also be travelling around the Barcelona region on excursions by coach.

Cost

The total cost of the trip is **£720** (this may change subject to flight costs)

This will include:

Flights to and from Manchester (or another airport – tbc)

Coach transfers to and from the hotel/airport

Excursions – return transport and all entrance fees

Accommodation at the hotel – 3 nights half board

Insurance

Contingency fund

We wish to make it clear that if the visit takes place, no student will be denied participation on the grounds that no contribution has been made on their behalf. However, please be aware, if insufficient contributions are made, we will be unable to proceed with the trip. Full details about Pupil Premium and/or Bursary support for trips can be found on our website [here](#).

Payment Schedule

October 6 th (Deposit)	£150
December 13 th	£285
May 3 rd	£285

Application process

Please discuss this with your child and If you wish them to take part in this trip, please can you complete an Expression of Interest Form using this [link](#). Once numbers are confirmed, we will email to request you to complete the Trip Form and to pay any deposit/full payment via ParentPay.

Please state clearly the exact title: ***"Barcelona July 2024"*** on the form. Please do this as soon as possible, but by **9am Wednesday 4th October at the very latest**.

Additional information

Please read our new terms and conditions sheet attached which contains **important information** regarding medical, passports, EHIC/GHIC requirements and Covid compliance etc.

If you would like any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours faithfully

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