



Sir Jonathan North Community College

May 2018

Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Year 9 Residential Study visit to Barcelona, 1 to 5 July 2019.

We are delighted to offer students who study Spanish the opportunity to go on a visit to Barcelona, Spain in July 2019. This will be a four-night, five-day trip, travelling by plane, leaving on Monday 1 July and returning on Friday 5 July. The aim of the trip is for students to experience the culture of Spain and to give them the opportunity to practise their language skills.

We will follow a programme which includes 4 nights half board at a hostel situated in the centre of Barcelona. Students will share rooms in groups of four or six. Each room has its own en-suite facilities.

The final itinerary will be confirmed at a later date, but whilst in Barcelona we may visit places of interest such as the well-known Sagrada Familia, Parc Guell, the Port Aventura Theme Park and the Magic Fountains of Montjuic. Language tasks will include shopping for picnics, ordering food in restaurants, and evening activities will be at locations near the accommodation. Breakfast, lunches and evening meals, will all be provided and are included in the price of the trip. We will be travelling with Travelbound, who are currently the UK's leading educational tour company. For more information please visit their website: <https://www.travelbound.co.uk/> Details of our insurance are available upon request. **Please note that your daughter will need to carry her own passport valid until August 2019, and that you will need to apply for this as soon as possible.**

The cost of the trip involves a voluntary contribution of **£620** per student. This cost will cover all transport, accommodation, meals and activities. Students are allowed to bring with them a small amount of spending money for souvenirs. The cost of the trip is to be paid in instalments between May 2018 and March 2019. You are advised that, should the full cost not be covered by your contributions, it is unlikely that the visit will take place. **Students entitled to the Pupil Premium grant may use their personal allowance to pay for part of this trip (subject to sufficient funds remaining).**

There are **30** places available. When allocating places, consideration will be given to students' attendance, punctuality and behaviour and their level of effort in Spanish lessons. If the trip is over-subscribed, priority will be given to students who have applied for previous residential trips and have been unsuccessful in gaining a place. Any places remaining after this will be allocated on a random basis, by an electronic name generator in the presence of a member of the student council executive committee. Once students have been chosen, we reserve the right to remove students from the list if their behaviour in College leads us to believe that they might jeopardise the safety of themselves or others on the trip.

If you would like your daughter to go on the trip, please complete the reply slip and return to the **Main Office** in an envelope at break or lunchtime no later than **Monday 21 May**. The draw will take place on Tuesday 22 May and students will be notified on the same day as to whether or not they have a place on the trip. Students who have been successful in gaining a place on the trip will need to make an initial payment of £150 through our online payment system, Squid by Friday 25 May. No payments will be accepted before Tuesday 22 May as the trip will not show in the Trips/Visits Purse until names have been drawn. If payment has not been received by that date we will offer the place to students on the waiting list. **Please note that any payment made to the school once your daughter has secured a place is non-refundable.**

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at College.

Yours sincerely

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Please note the following payment deadlines in the event that your daughter is successful in gaining a place on this trip:

25 May	£150
1 September	£80
1 October	£80
1 November	£80
1 December	£80
1 February	£80
1 March	£70

Please return the form below to school by 1.05 pm on Monday 21 May 2018.

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YEAR 9 VISIT TO BARCELONA
Monday 1 July – Friday 5 July 2019

NAME OF STUDENT: _____

TUTOR GROUP: _____

Passport nationality _____

I have read and agreed to the conditions in the letter.

My daughter is eligible for the Pupil Premium grant and I wish for her personal allowance to pay £_____ towards the cost of this trip.

Signed _____

Parent/Carer (person with legal parental responsibility)

Date _____

To be returned to the Main Office, no later than **Monday 21 May lunchtime**. **If your daughter is successful in gaining a place on the trip, the initial deposit of £150 will be due through our online payment system by Friday 25 May.**

Name of parent / carer _____

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