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Spanish study visit to Barcelona 7th-9th July 2024

Dear Parent / Carer,

The Languages Department is excited to announce that we will be running a trip to Barcelona in July 2024. The trip will be an unforgettable opportunity for students to experience the language and culture of the city first-hand, supporting classroom learning and bringing Spanish to life for pupils in years 8-10.

	Proposed Tour Details
Tour Inclusions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel from school to Manchester airport • Return flights to Barcelona • 2 nights' accommodation • Meals on half-board basis. • Transportation in Barcelona by train/tram/underground • All activities and excursions. • Travel from Manchester airport to West Hill School • Comprehensive Travel Insurance.
Itinerary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visits to Barcelona Cathedral, The famous 'La Boqueria' food market where we will practise ordering food in Spanish, Port Vell, Nou Camp football stadium (temporary exhibition), the iconic Sagrada Familia church and Park Guell, to view the work and influence of Gaudi.
Cost	£550 per student subject to a minimum number of students and no air fare price increases
Payments and due dates:	Initial deposit of £220 required between 2 nd -7 th February 2024 Second instalment of £220 required by 25 th March 2024 Third instalment of £100 required by 22 nd April 2024 All to be paid via the school Gateway app.
Travel requirements:	<p>All pupils require a current passport. Please ensure your son's passport is valid for three months after date of return. (Information correct at time of writing).</p> <p>The school will require your son's passport details 8 weeks before the departure date.</p> <p>Non-EU passport holders may require a visa to enter Spain and you should check on the destination country's government website to see whether this is applicable for your child.</p> <p>Passport applications : https://www.gov.uk/browse/abroad/passports</p>

The trip is being organised by specialist group tour operator Connect Studies. Connexxt Studies is ABTA bonded and ATOL protected. Please see the company's website for more details <https://connectstudies.co.uk>



How to confirm your child's place?

We anticipate a high level of interest in this tour and there are up to 25 places available. The window of application for the trip will be open until **February 1st 2024**. If there are more applications than spaces a random draw will take place. Please complete the declaration of interest form below, but do not send any monies at this stage. Your son will be informed if he has been allocated a place on the trip and you will receive a message via the school gateway app on Friday 2nd February. At this stage, the deposit will need to be paid via the school gateway app, which will be open between Friday 2nd February and Wednesday 7th February. Please note, it will not be possible to make a payment before this date.

The school reserves the right to withdraw any member of the trip at any time up to the point of departure, if prevailing circumstances demand that this would be the most sensible and safest course of action.

Nearer to the tour we will be holding an information evening to provide further trip details and answer any questions. Details of the date, time and venue will be confirmed in June 2024.

If you would like to discuss any elements of this trip or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself on 0161 338 2193 or by email at kenworthy@westhillschool.co.uk.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Kenworthy (Head of Languages).

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Please complete and return to Ms Kenworthy (in L27) by **Thursday 1st February**

I would like to show an expression of interest on behalf of my son in the Barcelona trip

Name Form:

Name

Signed Date.....
(Parent/Carer).