

**EAST MANCHESTER ACADEMY**  
**a member of the Education and Leadership Trust**

Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re:** Barcelona trip 2018

We are proud to announce the details of our educational school trip to Barcelona July 2018

The aim of this trip is to provide students with the opportunity to:

- use the language they have studied in a real life context while also being able to experience the culture first hand.
- be thoroughly prepared for the rigours of the new GCSE by practising speaking a foreign language
- learn outside the classroom and in another country
- build their confidence and learn to value the skills and techniques needed for personal and team success

Pupils will have a once in a lifetime opportunity to immerse themselves in the culture of another country, while also utilising the skills honed in the classroom in a real life setting. Additionally, pupils will be able to create memories with their friends which will remain with them for a lifetime.

The excursions will include:

- **Cable car:** The ability to see Barcelona like never before with breath taking, panoramic views of the entire city
- **Camp Nou:** A chance to visit the home of one of the most iconic football teams in the world, tour the stadium and embrace the history of the club in the museum.
- **Sagrada Familia:** A visit to Antoni Gaudi's magnificent cathedral - a true symbol of Barcelona
- **Lunch at Parc Guell:** We will stop and have lunch in Gaudi's mosaic masterpiece and enjoy scenic views of the city.
- **Full day at Port Aventura Theme Park:** A thrill seeker's paradise, Port Aventura is the most popular theme park in Spain with rides and attractions for all tastes.

The cost will be **£550**. As a contextual concept of cost over the payment period it is equivalent to **£12.50 a week or £1.60 a day**.

The first two initial payments are of £100 each and 7 further instalments of £50 each will be collected over the next academic year. Full details of the payment schedule can be found at the bottom of the letter. The school reserves the right to withhold places in the event that payment is made more than a week late without prior agreement.

Included in the price are return flights to Barcelona; overseas transfers onwards to the city centre; 3 nights full board hotel accommodation; insurance; transfers within Barcelona and entrance to all the excursions: Camp Nou, Sagrada Familia, Port Aventura & the Cable car.

**Please note:** Deposits, where charged, are **non-refundable**. If a pupil is unable to take part in a trip after further monies have been paid, the school will endeavour to recoup costs on the pupil's behalf. However, please note that in the majority of cases this may **not** be possible, owing to group booking terms and conditions and cancellation fees.

Places will be issued on a first come first served basis. However, pupils with multiple C3s and C4s may have their places removed and their deposit will not be refunded, although this is at the school's discretion.

If your child would like to participate in the trip, please complete the slip below and return it to Mr Eyres or Mr Coe as soon as possible in order to secure their place.

A non-refundable deposit of £100 must be paid by parent/pay by **Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017**.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr J Eyres  
Assistant Head of MFL

**Payment Schedule**

- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017 - £100 **Non-refundable deposit**
- 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017 - £100
- 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017 - £50
- 14<sup>th</sup> November 2017 - £50
- 14<sup>th</sup> December 2017 - £50
- 14<sup>th</sup> January 2017 - £50
- 14<sup>th</sup> February 2017 - £50
- 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017 - £50
- 14<sup>th</sup> April 2017 - £50

**Total - £550**

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**Barcelona trip 2018**

Reply slips must be returned to *Mr Eyres or Mr Coe*

I give permission for FORENAME to attend the trip to Barcelona on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2018.

I confirm that I will pay a non-refundable deposit of £100 via parentpay before Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2017 and will keep to the payment schedule outlined in the letter.

**Signed:** \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/carer) **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_