

Calder High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

I am really pleased to be able to write to you with details of the **2023 Spanish Trip to Barcelona**, for students of Spanish in Years 10 and 11. The purpose of the trip is to give students an experience of the Spanish language and culture in the vibrant city of Barcelona.

Based on the current flight schedule, it is likely students would depart on Sunday 16th July 2023 returning Wednesday 19th July 2023. Times will be confirmed once flights have been confirmed by the travel company NST. We will be flying from Manchester Airport with a return coach departing from school.

The cost of the trip is approximately £698.00. This is based on 40 students signing up to the trip. If numbers are lower than anticipated the cost of the trip could increase slightly. Similarly, if numbers are higher, then the price of the trip will decrease slightly. The cost will be confirmed once the deadline for deposits has been reached and flights have been secured. Pupil Premium students are eligible for a 10% discount off the final confirmed price.

The price covers 3 nights and 4 days in Barcelona, flights, accommodation, breakfast and evening meals (NB NOT lunches), entrance fees, return transport to Manchester airport and insurance. During the trip, the group will enjoy a programme of subject related language, leisure and cultural activities, which are likely to include visits to Barcelona FC museum and Tour of Nou camp, a visit to Park Guell, guided visit of La Sagrada Familia and a tour of Barcelona on an open top bus. Full details of the itinerary will be given at a forthcoming parents' information evening.

There are a limited 40 places available on this trip. If your child is interested in taking part, a non-refundable deposit of £75 is required and payable on ParentPay by 9am Monday 31st October 2022. Please be aware that a further payment of £150 will be required by the 30th November 2022. The rest of the payments will be

spread throughout 2023 with the final payment being due on the 23rd April 2023. A payment plan will be provided once places have been confirmed.

Places will NOT be allocated on a first come first basis. If more than 40 deposits are received, names will be drawn at random with deposits returned to those who are unsuccessful in gaining a place.

Please note in the event of a student dropping out prior to travel, monies will not be refunded unless we are able to reallocate their place to another student. Students may also be removed from the trip should they be involved in any serious behaviour incidents in school between now and the departure date.

It must be stated, that this trip is initially only open to Spanish students currently in Year 10 and Year 11 who taking Spanish at GCSE. They must also be demonstrating a positive attitude to their learning in school and have a good behaviour record.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Language Department.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Languages