

**Information Evening  
Barcelona Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2023**



Dear Parents and Carers,

As our departure date grows closer, we would like to invite you to an information evening on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 5pm** to go over the details of our trip including Itinerary, pack lists, medical and food requirements, spending money and sleeping arrangements.

In the meantime, please find some information below that will help us prepare for the trip.

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**Passports**

We have had to reconsider a collective passport for all pupils travelling. You should have received a phone call from either Mr Papper or Mr Glenister to discuss this last term. **Nearly All will now need to travel on their own passports.** These will be kept safe by the group leaders on the trip and only given to pupils when required to cross borders. Pupils' passports must have an expiry date later than **December 2023.**

**If you are unsure whether your child is travelling with their own passport or on the collective one, please get in contact as soon as possible as the request for a collective passport has already been sent to the Passport Office**

**Global Health Insurance Card**

The trip is fully covered by health insurance through the travel company (details available at the information evening). However, as an extra precaution all pupils must have their own Global Health Insurance Card which allows travellers to access health services at the same cost as residents. This can be applied for here: <https://www.gov.uk/global-health-insurance-card>  
It is free of charge, easy to apply for and comes within a week or so. You will need a national insurance number to apply.

**Spending Money**

We recommend pupils bring around 60-90€ for the trip. This will be enough to cover food/snack for the trip to and from Spain and a midday meal/snack whilst visiting Barcelona, as well as spending money for souvenirs. This should be divided in to 4 envelopes and named and labelled as such:

Day 1-2 (around 20-30€)

DAY 3 (10€ - 15€)

Day 4 (10€-15€)

DAY 5&6 (20-30€)

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Pupils will be given their daily allowance by staff in order to ensure pupils have enough money throughout their stay as well as reducing the risk of loss.

### **Medical Needs and Allergies**

If your child has specific medical needs, allergies please let us know as soon as possible by emailing: [c.papper@reddish.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:c.papper@reddish.stockport.sch.uk). Medications for your child must be clearly labelled and placed in a sealable bag. It must also include instructions of dosage and timings as medications will be kept by staff and dispensed accordingly.

Pupils with asthma will be responsible for carrying their own inhaler. If you wish to include a back-up inhaler for staff to hold on to, please include one in the sealable bag.

Please be aware that pupils who are asthmatic who forget to bring their inhaler will not be permitted to travel.

### **Kit List**

A kit list has been attached. Please also ensure to include some kind of travel pillow or small cushion so pupils are more comfortable on the coach.

### **Food**

Whilst at the hotel, pupils will receive a buffet breakfast and an evening meal. Pupils will have an opportunity to buy a midday meal and snacks during the day.

On the trip down through France, please ensure pupils have a hearty packed lunch and plenty of water. We will be stopping at various points on the route down, so pupils will have an opportunity to buy a hot meal if they wish.

On the way back, pupils will again have an opportunity to buy hot meals as well as snacks for the journey home.

School will provide additional water and snacks for the journeys.

### **Accommodation**

We will be staying in the Hotel Continental in Tossa de Mar on the Costa Brava

More information will be given at the information evening with regards to safety in the hotel and roomings.

### **Itinerary**

I have attached the itinerary as well to with departure and arrival times

We very much look forward to seeing you on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. In the meantime, if you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best regards  
Craig Papper

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