



Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School

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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 10 GCSE Spanish Trip to Barcelona Thursday 26th March – Sunday 29th March 2020

As part of the range of extracurricular programmes offered during the 2019-20 school year, the Modern Foreign Languages Faculty has decided to organise a visit to Barcelona, Spain after last year's very successful one. The trip is open to all Year 10 pupils studying Spanish to consolidate learning of the subject matter, to practise speaking the language and to enhance interest in the subject.

The programme includes visits to:

- La Sagrada Familia
- Parc Güell
- El Museu de la Xocolata including a chocolate making session
- La Ciutadella de Barcelona
- La Boquería food market

The cost of this trip is **£550-£600** (to be confirmed once final numbers are known). The price includes flights, insurance, meals, airport transfers, accommodation, excursions and essential admission fees. Pupils will have to provide their own pocket money in Euros and some UK currency for food at airports during the outward and return journeys. **Please note: only hand luggage is included in the cost of the flight. If students wish to take a checked in suitcase which weighs 15kg, an additional cost of £40 will be required with your initial deposit.**

All girls travelling will need to have their **own passports**. Please apply for, or renew passports as soon as possible to avoid any last-minute problems. Passports should be valid for 6 months after the date of the trip (29th September 2020). **Any girl travelling on a non-UK passport is responsible for obtaining any additional travel documents required. Please could you attach a black and white photocopy of your daughter's passport with the reply slip.**

There are 20 places available for this trip. **In order to be considered for a place on this residential trip, a non-refundable deposit of £250 is required by Friday 13th September.** The attached permission and personal details form must also be returned to Mrs S Johns by Friday 13th September.

The balance is payable in 2 instalments by November 2019 and January 2020. Alternatively, the total cost of the trip can be paid in full by Friday 13th September 2019.

- £250 initial non-refundable deposit by Friday 13th September 2019
- A further £150-£175 by Friday 1st November 2019
- A further £150-£175 by Friday 10th January 2020

An after-school meeting will be arranged prior to departure where I can provide you with more details.

Yours sincerely

Mrs S Johns
MFL Teacher

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Name of Pupil (as per passport): _____

Date of Birth: _____

Passport (British/Irish/Other) _____

Dietary requirements: _____

Medical conditions: _____

* I have paid a deposit of £250 via WisePay. I understand that this money is non-refundable in the event of my daughter being unable to attend.

* I have read the information about the trip and the terms and conditions for residential trips and undertake to pay the balance by the dates indicated in the letter.

Signed: _____ Parent/Carer Date: _____

Bishop's Hatfield Girls' School Terms and Conditions for Residential Trips

Participation in residential trips is dependent on:

* Pupil of attendance of above 95% unless the absence is authorised by the school;

* An outstanding level of behaviour.

In the unlikely event that your daughter is unable to go on the trip due to illness, or any other insured event, supporting evidence will need to be submitted to the school Finance Office so that an insurance claim can be made.

If an amount for cancellation/amendment is charged by the Travel Company, this will be deducted from any refund paid.

If your daughter chooses to withdraw from the trip for any other reason, a refund will only be possible if another pupil is able to take her place.