

Chief Executive: Mr Tarun Kapur CBE
Headteacher: Mr Andrew Shakos

5th June 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

MFL Catalonia trip – Thursday 21st May – Monday 25th May 2020

I am delighted to be able to offer a school trip to Catalonia in May 2020. The trip will be open to pupils currently in Year 8. There will be one full day trip to Barcelona (including visits to the Barcelona's Nou Camp and the Sagrada Familia cathedral), as well as a day trip to the Portaventura theme park in Salou, Tarragona.

The price of the trip is £740.00 which includes accommodation on a full-board basis at the Hotel Sa Riera in Tossa de Mar, Catalonia, as well as return flights from Manchester to Barcelona and transfers in resort. To secure your child's place on the trip we require a non-refundable deposit of £140.00 by Friday 5th July, which should be made using the school's online payment system, ParentPay. The balance should then be paid by ParentPay at the rate of £120.00 per instalment with the instalment deadlines indicated below:

Instalment 1 – By 2nd August 2019
Instalment 2 – By 1st September 2019
Instalment 3 – By 1st November 2019
Instalment 4 – By 1st December 2019
Instalment 5 – By 1st March 2020

As places are limited, they will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Once your deposit is paid and the deadline has passed I will contact you if there is a concern with your child attending this trip. The trip can only take place if sufficient places are filled. Once the trip has been confirmed, the school will begin to make payments to the travel company. It will not be possible to refund monies paid if your child later withdraws or is excluded from the trip.

Can you please ensure that you have fully read Ashton on Mersey School's Residential Trip Payment Terms and Conditions (attached) before booking your son or daughter on the trip? Could I also remind you that if your son/daughter has a record of misconduct at the school, or is involved in any misdemeanours between now and the departure date, he/she may not be allowed to take part in the trip.

Should your son/daughter withdraw from the trip at any stage you will be liable to pay all costs incurred to date and refunds will only be given subject to terms and conditions of the third parties being used for this trip or if withdrawal from the trip falls under the insurance policy.

Pupils will need to provide a valid passport, European Health Insurance Card, and a willingness to practise their Spanish!

Yours faithfully
Mr I Loynd
Head of MFL

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