

26th June 2023

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Barcelona Trip - 23rd-26th May 2024

Dear Parent/ Carer

We are pleased to inform you that we are organising a trip to Barcelona in May 2024 for students who will be in **years 9 and 10 at the time of the trip**. The tour dates are at the start of the half term break, ensuring that students do not miss too much lesson time, while still benefitting from the opportunity to visit a different country and experience the local culture.

The trip will enhance students' learning and allow them the chance to immerse themselves in Spanish culture for a few days, taking in key sights in the city and practising their language skills in an authentic environment.

Trip information:

Travel dates:	Thursday 23rd - Sunday 26th May 2024
Destination:	Barcelona, Spain
Trip price:	£659
Trip inclusions:	Half board accommodation (breakfast and evening meal included), activity trail through the city centre, RCD Espanyol stadium tour, Gaudi architecture walk, visit to the Picasso Museum, bowling evening, visit to the Boqueria market and La Rambla, visit to the Ciutadella park
Recommended spending money:	We would recommend allowing at least 8€ for lunch each day and then any other money for souvenirs.

Please do not let the trip cost put you off, if this is a major factor for your child not going, please ring and speak to our MFL Staff or email me: Sheridan.redpath@oasisoldham.org to discuss what you can afford and we will work as hard as possible to bring this cost down.

We have chosen to book this tour through SLT Tours, a specialist tour provider. Alongside our school staff on the trip, they will also send a tour manager to accompany our group and support them throughout their stay. You can find out more about SLT Tours on their website: <https://www.slttours.co.uk/>

Resort and Accommodation

We shall be staying in the BCN Sports Hostel in the city centre or similar. This will be half board accommodation including breakfast and evening meal. All bedrooms are multi bedded or twin rooms and have private facilities. On the trip, there is always a representation from Sport leisure travel.

Insurance

Full travel insurance is included in the price and is through the academy Insurance.

Food & Activities

It is half board; meals are plentiful and varied. During the day your son/daughter will need some money to buy a light lunch and drinks.

Transport

The cost is fully inclusive in the price by coach and there will be by coach transfers in Paris

Next steps

If your son/daughter wishes to take part in this trip, please **provide a deposit of £150 by Friday 7th July**. This can be done through **MCAS**. Please note that there are a limited number of places on the tour, so please ensure you have responded ahead of the deadline.

We will also reserve five extra places, which we will also hold a deposit for. If your child is not offered a place through the reserve system, then **we will refund the total amount**.

After this date (7th July) we will confirm if your son/daughter has a place on the tour. Further information will be requested at this time to aid in the flight booking process.

Payment schedule: this will be available through MCAS.

First deposit, point of booking	£150 per person
Second deposit, 10 weeks after booking	50% of remaining tour balance
Balance payment, 10 weeks before travel	Remaining balance

Please be advised that deposits paid are non-refundable.

You can pay more if you want to, this plan is just in place so that all money is received so that we can pay the company on time.

Please note that this payment plan is not a guide and needs to be adhered to if you want your child to have a place on the trip, failure to do so will mean your child will lose their place and at least the initial deposit of £150. However, if you wish to make extra payments these can be done via the MCAS app*.

***If your child drops out within ten weeks of departure and we cannot find a replacement the company will charge 75% of the total price. If your child drops out within two weeks of departure, the company will charge 90% of the total price. ***

****If the full amount of money has not been paid by the end of February 2024, then we will have permission to remove your child's place on the trip and you will be charged for a percentage of the overall cost, this is usually 90% of the overall price***

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Reply Slip Barcelona Trip 2024

Please complete and return to Miss Redpath as soon as possible

Surname: _____

First Name(s) as on passport: _____

I would like my child to be considered for the Barcelona Trip 2024.

I understand that deposits are **non-refundable**.

I have paid £150 (via MCAS App) as the first deposit for the trip. Please tick

YES _____ NO _____

1. Date of Birth: _____

2. Age in years/months on departure date:- _____/_____

3. Nationality _____

4. Any special dietary requirement? E.g.: vegetarian, no red meat, food allergy (specify)

5. Medical requirements

6. Passport - Number _____ 12. Start date _____

13. Expiry Date: _____

Valid and there are 3 months or more remaining after we return.
I am applying for a new passport.

14. My EHIC is valid and the number is: _____

My EHIC has run out and I am applying for a new GHIC card

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Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)

Date: _____

Oasis Academy Oldham 2024 Barcelona Trip
Initial School Journey Parental Consent Form

I have read and agree to the level of supervision to be provided and wish my child to be on the party list.

If for any reason my child is withdrawn I understand that the deposit may not be refundable unless a replacement can be found or an insurance claim made.

1. I permit my child to take part in the above named trip and agree to him/her taking part in any or all of the activities thereon.
2. I understand that, while the school staff will take all reasonable care of the students, they cannot necessary be held responsible for any loss, damage or injury suffered by my child which occurs as a result of the school journey. However, should injury or illness befall my son/daughter I authorise the staff in charge to give permission for such medical treatment, including anaesthesia and/or blood transfusion, as may be deemed necessary by the medical authorities present.
3. I understand that the staff in charge of the trip have the right to exclude my child from the final party if his/her behaviour or academic standard in the ensuring period gives serious cause for concern and that any deposit paid will not be refunded unless a replacement can be obtained. *Please note: if such a situation does arise, consultation between staff and parents will first be taken).*
4. I understand that this form duly completed and signed by me, constitutes a binding contract between myself and the school, except under the conditions outlined in paragraph 3.
5. I understand that the party leader is contracting with 'Sport Leisure Travel' to provide this trip and that my child's booking is made on the basis of 'Sport Leisure Travel' Terms of Business and Booking Conditions and of the Insurance Agreement, the terms of which I am aware and with which I agree. Please note that if your child withdraws late from the trip some/all of the money that you have paid will not be refunded.
6. I understand that if child leaves the school he/she will have to withdraw from the trip and this withdrawal will be subject to Sport Leisure booking conditions.
7. I have no objections to the information given above being held on computer file for the exclusive use of the school for the 2024 Barcelona trip only.

Child's name: _____

Signed: _____ (Parent/Guardian)

Miss S Redpath Teacher of MFL