



Striving for Excellence

Cirencester Kingshill School

Head: Christine S. Oates

March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

GCSE Cross-Curricular Trip to Barcelona March 2024

I am writing to inform you of an exciting opportunity available to your child. We are proposing to take a group of pupils to Barcelona for a 4-day visit. This visit is a GCSE cross-curricular Art, Photography, Drama, Music, Textiles, 3D Design and Spanish trip designed to develop skills across these subject areas.

The trip is open to all pupils who will be studying the above subjects in Years 10 and 11, in the academic years 2023-2024 and 2024-2025.

The visit will take place from Thursday 21st March 2024 to Sunday 24th March 2024. We estimate the cost of the trip will be approximately **£792.00**. This price is based on a minimum of 30 pupils. The cost per pupil includes half board accommodation, travel, flights, excursions, entrance fees and insurance. Excursions we hope to take part in include a visit to Park Guell, Sagrada Familia and the Picasso Museum. **Please note** that the flight times and prices are yet to be released, so the price quoted above is the best estimate we can give at this stage. When the flight times and prices have been released we will be in a better position to advise the actual cost. This may increase or decrease the overall cost.

Please note that with any trip of this type, should any pupil's behaviour, attendance and work cause concern, we reserve the right to exclude them from the trip.

If you would like your child to go on this trip, please complete the slip attached and return it to the Finance Office no later than **midday on Friday 28th April 2023** with cash or a cheque for the **non-refundable deposit of £225.00**. Late replies and completed forms without payment will not be accepted. Unfortunately, the initial deposit cannot be paid via the Parentmail PMX on-line system, but future payments can be accepted by this method. **Cheques should be made payable to Cirencester Kingshill School.**

As there are a maximum number of 40 places available on this trip, if this number is exceeded a "names out of a hat" policy will be followed, whereby all pupils will be selected at random.

A letter confirming whether your child has a place will be sent home by **Wednesday 10th May 2023** with details of confirmed payment instalment dates. Successful payments will then be receipted and banked at that time. Unsuccessful pupils will have their cheques returned; parents/carers who paid cash will need to come to the school and collect their refund. The balance of the total cost can be paid in instalments over the months of **May 2023 - December 2023**.

Please find more detailed information attached.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs R Vine
Head of Art/Barcelona Trip Co-ordinator



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Visit to Barcelona

Thursday 21st March 2024 – Sunday 24th March 2024

- Travel All travel arrangements will be made through a reputable school holiday company, Rayburn Tours. We will travel by coach from Cirencester to a London Airport. (This will be confirmed at a later date). We will then fly from a London Airport to Barcelona Airport.
- Dates Thursday 21st March 2024 to Sunday 24th March 2024.
- Cost The total cost per child will be a approximately £792.00 based on a minimum of 30 pupils. The cost includes half board accommodation, travel, excursions, entrance fees and insurance.
- Pupil Places Pupils do not have an automatic right to a place on the trip. Acceptance follows consultation with colleagues.
- Payments To apply for your child to be considered for a place on the trip, a **non-refundable deposit of £225.00** must be paid by **midday on Friday 28th April 2023**.

As this is not a compulsory visit, we regret that there is **no financial support** for pupils on this visit.

An information evening will be arranged shortly before the visit for parents and pupils taking part in the trip. If, in the meantime, you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at school.



Please return this slip to the Finance Office along with your deposit of £225.00

by midday on Friday 28th April 2023.

Pupil name: _____ Tutor group: _____

I wish for my child to be considered for a place on the visit to Barcelona from Thursday 21st March to Sunday 24th March 2024 and I **enclose a non-refundable deposit of £225.00**. If my child is successful in gaining a place on the trip,

I understand that should my child be unsuccessful in gaining a place on this trip that my deposit will be returned to me.

Signed: _____ Date: _____
(person with parental responsibility)

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