



# HENLEY-IN-ARDEN SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

## **Year 9 enrichment trip to Barcelona, Spain 2020**

As part of enrichment week the school is offering an opportunity for year 9 students to take part in a five day visit to Barcelona leaving school on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July and returning on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020.

The tour provider that we are using for the trip, Varsity Travel is a company that the school regularly uses, and is also the company that we use for the year 8 trip to Normandy and Disneyland. Varsity has organised many of the school's recent trips abroad including to Italy, Germany and France/Belgium. Varsity provide fully guided tours with excellent itineraries. If you're not already following us on social media then you might want to take a look at the photographs of our Enrichment Trips from July, @HenleySchool on Twitter, Henley-in-Arden School on Facebook and @henleyschool on Instagram.

The cost of the trip to Barcelona will be **£710 per person**. This includes all meals, transport (flights and coach travel), insurance, the services of a specialist tour guide and entry into all museums and sites (including a theme park). Students will also need to bring some personal spending money with them.

Families entitled to support from the pupil premium grant are eligible for support on this visit and the amounts to be paid will be advised separately.

Parents/guardians of students who book the trip will be invited to an evening presentation event before departure where the travel company and I will be available to answer your questions.

**Please note that as this is a enrichment visit, the trip includes a number of 'remote supervision' opportunities where students are given independent time away from supervising adults to bond with their friends and be out of direct contact with adults. Whilst adults are on hand at meeting points and available to be contacted by mobile phone during these periods, if you feel your child will not be comfortable or capable of participating in remote supervision with other students you should not book a place on this visit and instead choose one of the in-school activities during enrichment week.**

Below is a list of some of the places we will be visiting:

- Maremagnum Port
- Walking tour of the old quarter of Barcelona
- Picasso Museum
- Visit to Barcelonetta Beach
- Las Arenas Shopping Centre
- The Ramblas Boulevard
- La Boqueria Market
- Gaudi's Sagrada Familia and Casa Battlo
- Montjuic's magic fountains
- Water park visit (for the whole of day four)



All meals (apart from lunch on the first day and the last day) are included. We will have a continental breakfast at the hotel every morning, a packed lunch during the day and a hot evening meal at a local restaurant.

Finally, this visit may be subject to any new regulations or requirements should the UK exit the European Union. You can monitor any relevant information on the Government's website here: <https://www.gov.uk/visit-europe-brexit>. We will let you know if things change.

**Contract, terms and conditions.**

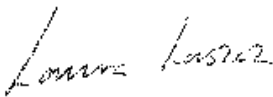
**A place will only be allocated to a student once the contract has been signed & returned to school and the deposit has been paid via Gateway. Payment alone will not reserve a place for a student.**

Please find attached the contract, terms and conditions for this visit. Please sign and retain the pink copy for your records. The green copy must be returned to school immediately to secure your child's place (payment of the deposit signifies a provisional reservation only – if the contract is not received immediately, the place will be forfeited and offered to another child on the waiting list).

Please note that there are limited places available and, therefore, these will be allocated on first come, first served basis i.e. the first 50 deposits paid. Once 50 deposits have been received, School Gateway will automatically remove the visit from your account so you will no longer see it as available for payment. Please see the attached contract for specific details of payment schedules, terms and conditions.

If you would like any further information about the trip then please email or telephone me.

Kind regards,



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