



Friday 3rd July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year 8 Sports Tour to Barcelona, Spain – April 2027

I am pleased to confirm your son/daughter's place on Gosford Hill School's Year 8 Football Sports Tour to Barcelona in April 2027.

I also need to inform you that, this year, the uptake for the trip has been lower than expected. Therefore, in order to make the trip operationally viable and keep the price as quoted, it has been necessary to accept two slight changes to the tour, outlined below:

- Travel arrangements:** We will now be flying from Luton airport and not Heathrow airport. Please note that, on the advice of the tour company, students will still need to make their own way to the airport. Flight times – Our meeting time, and further details, will be shared in the trip information evening in January 2027.
- One possible change to the itinerary:** Due to the lower numbers, in order to keep the price the same, it is likely that students will no longer be able to participate in the professional coaching session as part of the tour. I appreciate this may be disappointing, but all other elements of the trip remain included. If we are no longer able to take part in the professional coaching session, staff accompanying the trip will ensure that the time allocated to that activity is filled in with another fun and cheaper activity.

Included Itinerary:

- Tour of the Nou Camp (Barcelona FC)
- Tickets to a live professional football match
- Trip to PortAventura Theme Park
- Fixtures against a local Spanish team
- Accommodation at Cambrils Park Resort
- Insurance (including Covid-19 cover)
- Return flights from Luton to Barcelona
- Half Board Meals (Breakfast & Evening Meal)

Reminder of Trip Dates: Friday 9th April to Monday 12th April 2027.

Reminder of Payment Schedule:

Date due	Payment	Amount
Monday 24 th August 2026	Second Instalment	£150
Monday 5 th October 2026	Third Instalment	£150
Monday 2 nd November 2026	Fourth Instalment	£120



Monday 7 th December 2026	Fifth Instalment	£100
Monday 4 th January 2027	Sixth Instalment	£129
	TOTAL	£649

Once accepted on the trip, the deposit and any subsequent payments made will not be refunded under any circumstances unless covered by the insurance and refunds will be issued only upon a refund from the insurance company.

In the event that a student is requested by Gosford Hill School to withdraw due to behaviour related issues no payments will be refunded. **Please note that Gosford Hill School reserves the right to cancel the place of any student whose behaviour does not give the school the confidence to trust the student to act responsibly at all times.** A Behaviour Policy will need to be signed and returned by both parent and student.

We have included insurance with the company and it will cover the entire group, including for Covid-19. You will be asked to agree to these terms on ParentPay.

Mandatory documents:

Students must be in possession of a valid passport before reserving a place on this trip. Students attending the trip must check that they are in possession of the correct Visa/documentation to travel to Spain if they were born outside the EU. Travel insurance is included in the cost of the visit, however, students can continue to use a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC) to ensure access to free health care if necessary whilst outside the UK or if students do not have an EHIC card they should apply for a new GHIC card on the gov.uk website. These cards are available at <https://www.gov.uk/global-health-insurance-card>.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me via email:
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Yours sincerely,

Mr L Smith
Trip Leader