

27th November 2015

LCH/JHW/V34

Dear Parent/Carer

SPANISH LANGUAGE TOUR TO BARCELONA - 15th-18th July 2016

We are excited to be proposing a Year 9 and 10 trip to Barcelona to support our curriculum plans for Spanish language students and enhance learning experiences within The Academy.

Please find below the provisional details about the planned trip:

4 days and 3 nights (Departs on Friday, 15th July 2016 and returns on Monday, 18th July 2016)

The purpose of the trip is to develop confidence in Spanish listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in preparation for year 10 and 11, as well as an opportunity to experience Spanish culture first hand.

The provisional cost is £500.00 per student

This price includes:

- Return flights and coach travel in Spain
- Accommodation at Hotel Roma Reial, which is well situated in the city centre – Bed & Breakfast. (Students will need to buy their own lunch each day. Breakfast and evening meal are included)
- Group travel insurance - NST 24hr emergency contact service whilst on tour
- Tickets for all activities on the proposed itinerary below

The group size is 40 students and five teachers

The adults accompanying the group will be to a ratio of 1:8 and will include:

Laura Chapman (MFL teacher) and four other members of staff.

The provisional itinerary for the trip will include:

Day 1 – Departure from The Academy. Settle into hotel, visit to La Sagrada Família, El Poble Espanyol and Las Ramblas.

Day 2 – Las Golondrinas boat trip, visit to Barcelona FC museum and tour of Nou Camp.

Day 3 – Visit to PortAventura theme park, tapas-style dinner at La Botiga restaurant.

Day 4 – Visit to Parc Guell, return journey to The Leigh Academy.

In addition to the tour cost, we recommend that your child has 20 euros a day spending money to cover lunch and souvenirs. They will also require a valid Passport and EHIC (European Health Insurance Card).


To secure a place for your son/daughter on this trip, a non-refundable deposit of £80 is required, along with the completed permission slip by Tuesday 8th December. A further payment of £80 will be required by January 22nd, followed by a final payment of £340 by

May 6th 2016. Interim payments can be made between the dates outlined above. Payment needs to be made through Parent Pay or in cash via Pay Point. To arrange payment via Pay Point please contact Mrs M O'Connor for a unique barcoded letter, on melinda.oconnor@leighacademy.org.uk or on 01322 620503. Cash and cheques are no longer accepted at The Academy. Students will leave The Academy at 7.00a.m. on Friday 15th July and return by 6.00p.m. on Monday, 18th July. All students should bring a packed lunch with them for the outward journey. There will be a parent pre trip meeting in June before the visit.

Current legislation permits us to ask only for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of the visit. No student will be discriminated against on the inability to pay. However, if sufficient money is not raised through contributions, then the visit will have to be cancelled.

If you would like to know more about this trip, please contact Miss Chapman (laura.chapman@leighacademy.org.uk) or Mr Dearsley (stewart.dearsley@leighacademy.org.uk)

Yours faithfully



Mr S Dearsley
(Director of Learning – MFL)



Miss L Chapman
(Teacher of Spanish)

The Leigh Academy

Please complete and return to Miss Chapman in V2.02 by Friday 4th December.

I give my permission for my son/daughter to attend the visit to Barcelona on 15th - 18th July 2016.

I agree to my son/daughter receiving medication as instructed and any emergency dental, medical or surgical treatment, including anaesthetic or blood transfusion, as considered necessary by the medical authorities present.

Student Name: _____ Tutor Group: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____