

Dear Parents/Carers

We are pleased to be able to offer your child the opportunity to take part in our brand new MFL trip to Barcelona from Tuesday 7th to Friday 10th July 2026.

**This trip is for students who currently study Spanish in Year 7 and Year 8 only.**

As well as being a valuable cultural and social experience for our students, past trips have shown that our students make very rapid progress in the foreign language on such visits and their listening and speaking skills develop significantly after time in the country. In addition, Barcelona is one of the main topics in Year 8, so this trip will be an opportunity for your child to visit the monuments we have learnt about in class.

The trip cost is still approximate as we can't have a definite price for the flights, but we expect the total cost to be around £945 which will include:

- return flights from Bristol airport,
- check-in hold luggage,
- airport transfer in the UK and Spain,
- 3 nights' accommodation on a full board basis,
- visits of the Sagrada Familia, Nou Camp football stadium tour, Picasso Museum and Parque Güell etc.

As we are flying and using public transport in Barcelona, there are only 32 places available (16 for each year group); we will therefore need to apply a selection process if the trip is over-subscribed by picking names out of a hat.

**Please register your interest on ParentMail before 9.00 am on Monday 7th July 2025.**

Please note that registering your interest does not guarantee your child a place. Names will be drawn for a hat if the trip is over subscribed

Once you have been notified that your child's name has been picked, there will be a non-refundable deposit of £150 due by 9.00 am on Friday 17th July 2025 and this will not be refunded if your child drops out unless we are able to secure a replacement student.

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All costs, excluding board and lodging, are requested on the basis of a voluntary contribution. However, the school will not be able to bear the cost of this trip. It will not be able to take place unless parents, who are able to, are willing to contribute the estimated £945 per student.

We never want cost to be a barrier preventing members of our school from our culture of belonging or from being able to take part in trips and events that take place in more than 50% of school time. We will work closely with all families in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM) to ensure that every child has equitable access to opportunity during their time at the school. We will provide funding support for eligible FSM students upon request and in line with our Charging and Remission Policy. Please contact the Finance Office if your child is in receipt of FSM and you would like financial assistance before expressing interest in this trip.

A waiting list will be established. Full balances must be paid by 9.00 am on 1st April 2026 and may be paid in instalments or in one lump sum. All payments are non-refundable.

Please check that your child will have at least 6 months left on their passport before the departure date, and has a current GHIC which can be applied for for free here: [Applying for healthcare cover abroad \(GHIC and EHIC\) - NHS](#).

Please do not hesitate to contact [trips@braunton.academy](mailto:trips@braunton.academy) - if you have any queries or require further information.

Yours sincerely

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