



7<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Re: Possible school trip to Barcelona around 6th – 8th March 2026**

We are in the very early stages of organising a three-day school trip to Barcelona to begin on Friday 6th March 2026. This trip will initially be open to students who will be in Year 10 and Year 11 (in the academic year beginning September 2025), and who are taking Spanish and/or art. This trip is directly relevant to their curricula and will give students the opportunity to use the skills learnt in the real world. Students will also learn across a range of other curriculum areas at the same time, and the experience of such an incredible journey will hopefully stay with them for a lifetime.

In order to finalise the costs, I will need a provisional number of how many students will be interested in going on the trip. As you might expect from any trip abroad, this is an expensive experience; however, students would have the chance to experience real Spanish culture.

The activities included in the price would be:

**Visit to Nou Camp** - Students will not only see the stadium but will be exposed to professionals who use multiple languages every day in their job.

**Visit La Port Vell** – To enjoy some shopping and speaking Spanish. Students can take sketches and photos of the port area.

**Visit Parc Güell** – A chance to also visit the Gaudí museum within the park, as well as visit shops and see beautiful views of the city.

**Visit the Picasso Museum** – A chance to look at Picasso's artistic career.

**Visit to Las Ramblas** (Spain's shopping district and centre of cafe society) - a chance to engage socially with Spanish people and order in restaurants/bars.

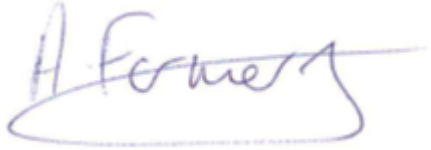
**Visit to La Sagrada Familia Cathedral** - Cathedral designed by Antoni Gaudí, one of Spain's most influential architects. Learn the story of Gaudí's life and of the cathedral's near-destruction during the Spanish civil war.

There are potentially other activity costs that may be incurred: the costs will likely be around the £15-£20 mark.

We aim to book this trip with a reputable company on an all-inclusive basis, where full-board will be provided. Sleeping arrangements will be youth hostel-style/ shared accommodation in dormitories, to keep costs as low as possible. The estimated cost for this trip, including all transfers, will be around £750; however, this price is dependent on the number of students interested, and it may rise or drop depending on numbers.

If you would be interested in your child coming on such an enjoyable three days of learning with us, then please express your provisional interest to me directly via email by Thursday, 28th March 2025 on [a.farmery@passmoresacademy.com](mailto:a.farmery@passmoresacademy.com) .

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Farmery', with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.

**Mr Farmery**  
**Head of Spanish**