



1st March 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you are as excited for your young person to go to Barcelona this Friday as much as we are! I would like to share with you a last-minute list of frequently asked questions to help you:

What time do we arrive to school on Friday? We are meeting at Passmores at 3am, leaving by coach at 4am. Our flight is from Gatwick (9am), Vueling VY7831.

What do I need to bring with me? Firstly, please bring your passport with you! Staff are happy to keep this safe for you during the trip. All students can bring a suitcase with 15kg of luggage, and a small rucksack to bring on the plane. All liquids in hand luggage need to be in bottles of 100ml. No sharp objects may be taken. Any chargers will need a European adapter. You can purchase these from Poundland at a very reasonable price.

Will we need to pay for food? Your young person will need to have breakfast before we leave on Friday or have money to purchase something at the airport once we are through security. The hostel is providing a continental breakfast and packed lunches during our stay, and we have reservations at Nervión Tapas and Fresc Co Buffet on the Friday and Saturday nights. When we depart on Sunday, breakfast and a pack lunch will be provided, but this lunch is the last meal provided on the trip.

Where are we staying? We are staying the Urbany Hostel. The address is: Avenida Meridiana 97, Barcelona, Spain, 08026.

What time do we return to school? We are flying back from El Prat de Llongrebat (Barcelona) at 7.40pm, Vueling VY7828. We are due back at 11.45pm, however there are planned road closures on the M11 over the weekend that may change this. We will keep you updated as the journey progresses.

What should I do with my medication? Please feel free to either give your medication to one of our First Aiders (Mrs Beatty and Mrs Adams) who will look after this for you, or if you'd rather, look after your medication yourself.

What should I do if there is an emergency at home? Please contact the trip leaders (Mr Farmery and Mrs Friedner) as soon as possible, and before contacting your young person. The emergency number is 07494 794970.

How do I follow you on social media? To follow along with everything that we get up to in Barcelona head over to Instagram and follow @passmores_academy or click the link https://instagram.com/passmores_academy?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y. Feel free to use the following link to track us and see what we're getting up to: <https://locatemytrip.uk/map/interval/login/ACE5DF92>.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'A. Farmery', with a large, sweeping underline that loops back under the first part of the name.

Andy Farmery
Head of Spanish