

Dormers Wells High School

MATHS, COMPUTING, APPLIED LEARNING
AND LEADING EDGE SPECIALIST SCHOOL

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13th January 2023

Dear Parent / Carer,

SCHOOL VISIT TO: Barcelona, Spain from Wednesday 8th February to Saturday 11th February 2023.

Your son/daughter will be participating in the MFL school trip to Barcelona. The itinerary is as follows:

Wednesday 8 th February	Departure Heathrow Airport T5 8:30 am on flight BA476 Check in the accommodation Visiting Park Guell
Thursday 9 th February	Visiting Sagrada Familia Visiting the city centre, La rambla and the Gothic Quarter
Friday 10 th February	Visiting Camp Nou stadium Visiting Poble Espanyol
Saturday 11 th February	Checking out and return flight to Heathrow Terminal 5 at 11:30 on flight BA473

Travelling to/from Heathrow airport:

- Please ensure that you drop your son/daughter at **Heathrow airport Terminal 5 by the latest 6.30am in Zone E**. We will need to check in together shortly after. As you are making your own way to the airport please check for traffic issues on that morning, it is vital you arrive on time.
- We will be arriving back at Heathrow airport Terminal 5 around 12.00am on Saturday the 11th February. Students will need to be collected promptly after arrival.

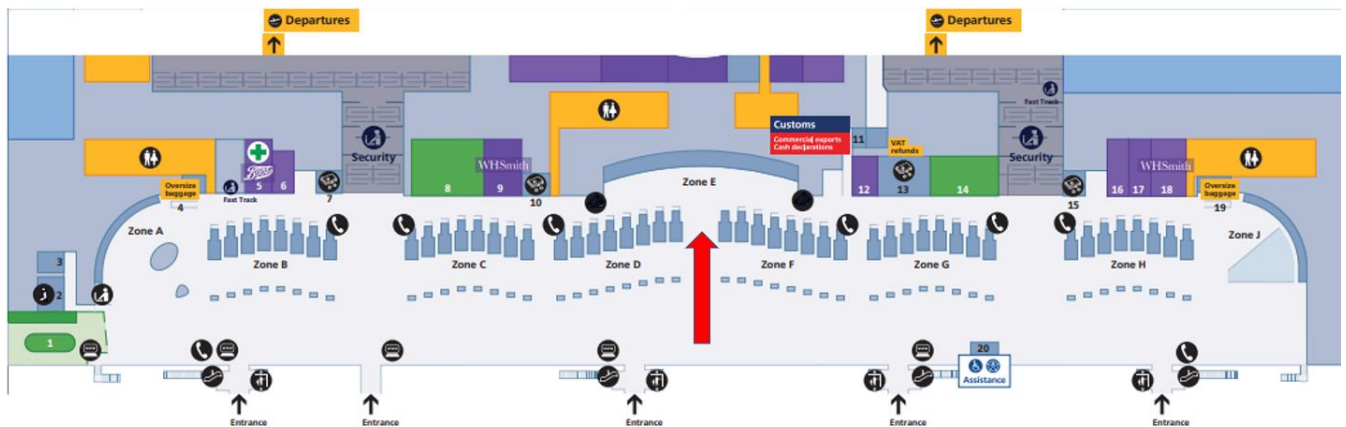
If there are any queries that you may have concerning the enrichment activities, please contact me on the school number listed above.

Yours faithfully,

Mr G Hidalgo
MFL teacher

Terminal 5

Check-in
Level 3



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Barcelona (Spain), February 2023

Clothing and equipment list

The following list is intended as a guide for students to use when packing. Please remember that the weather in February in Barcelona is generally warmer than in the UK but there is likely to be rain or cold days.

Clothing should be labelled as much as possible to avoid confusion.

- Comfortable shoes/trainers/sneakers – we will be doing a lot of walking. Also bring sandals or/and a pair of flip-flops
- Underwear
- Socks
- Trousers/Jeans
- Jumpers
- Shirts/ t shirts
- Pyjamas
- Toiletries
- Towel
- Continental adaptors
- Small rucksack/bag for use during the day
- Reusable water bottle to carry
- Pencil case – pen, pencil, pencil sharpener, eraser

Please be aware that sportswear is not suitable attire for evening dinner.

Mobile phones, iPads, portable consoles, hairdryers, and straighteners are permitted but are under the care of the owner. We cannot be responsible for any loss or damage caused at any point during the visit.

Essential

- Passport
- EHIC card **European Health Insurance Card (EHIC)**. You can apply for one online from <https://www.ehic.org.uk/>
- Packed breakfast for the journey
- Any medication required – needs to be clearly labelled with specified dosage. If you know that you get travel sickness, please take travel sickness pills.
- Spending money (in EUROS)

Valuables

We would advise students to keep valuables to a minimum. Items such as mobile phones, cameras, iPods, game consoles and jewellery are carried at the students' risk.



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Departure

Wednesday 8th February 2023. Students are requested to meet at Heathrow Airport T-5 at 6:30 am at **Zone E**. Teachers will be there before that time to wait for students. Please do not be late.

Students should bring their clothes packed in one suitcase (23kg) clearly labelled with their name and address. Hand luggage is one cabin bag (23kg). A packed breakfast and some snacks along with their passport and EHIC cards should be carried in their hand. Please, to speed up the airport security process, use the hold luggage for all items that do not need to be used during the flight.



If you use medication, you need to bring this with you or you will not be able to come on the trip.

Emergency information/updates

We will be running an emergency contact telephone system during the visit. In case of emergency, you can contact us using the school phone number: 07506 281493. Notices/updates will be on the website.

Accommodation

Youth Hostel Pere Tarrés

c.Numància 149-151, 08029 Barcelona

00 34 93 410 23 09 alberg@peretarres.org

Return

We will be returning to Heathrow airport Terminal 5 at 11:30 on the British Airways flight BA473

Luggage allowance

- 1 cabin bag
- Max. 23kg / 51lbs
- Up to 56 x 45 x 25cm / 22 x 18 x 10in
- 1 handbag
- Max. 23kg / 51lbs
- Up to 40 x 30 x 15cm / 16 x 12 x 6in

More details here: <https://www.britishairways.com/en-gb/information/baggage-essentials/liquids-and-restrictions>



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Liquids in hand baggage

There are a number of rules to remember about what to put in your hand baggage and what to leave at home. Importantly, the word "liquids" has a wider meaning than you would perhaps think in the first instance. For example: lip balm, lip sticks, hand creams, deodorant, and hair spray are all considered liquids in this context.

The rules:

- The liquid is in a container with a maximum volume of 100ml
- All containers must comfortably fit into a transparent, re-sealable 1 litre plastic bag, measuring no more than 20 x 20cm
- This plastic bag must be removed from the hand baggage and shown separately to airport security



You will be asked to dispose of any liquids that don't match these requirements, so it pays to take note!

We strongly advise to not carry any liquid in the handbag, and to put them in the cabin bag where there is not limitations.



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